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## Way Cleared In London For Japan Peace Treaty

London, June 6.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, and President Truman's special representative, Mr John Foster Dulles, cleared the way for a Japanese peace treaty at a luncheon given today by the United States Ambassador, Mr Walter Gifford. The luncheon followed Mr Dulles' brief formal meeting with British officials at the Foreign Office at which, officials said, "most if not all" the essentials for a Japanese peace settlement were agreed upon.

The High Commissioners of Australia, New Zealand and Canada attended the luncheon with the Minister of State, Mr Kenneth Younger. Sir Ebor Denning, leading Foreign Office expert on Pacific affairs, Brigadier R. W. Dillbank, secretary to Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

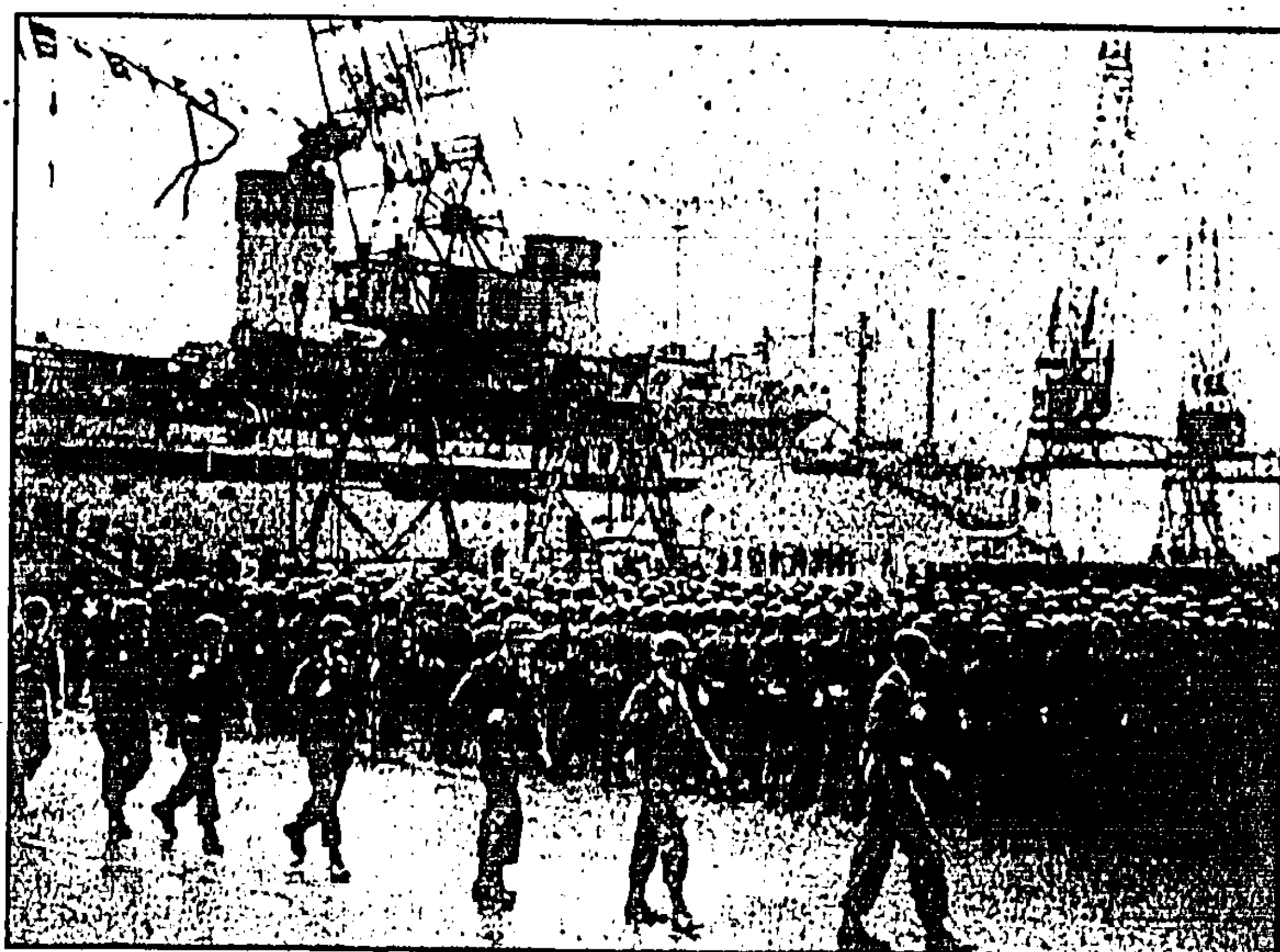
Sources close to Mr Dulles said the conversation over the luncheon table "cleared up differences and misunderstandings in the United States and British Far Eastern policies". The lunch-table conversation was said to have centred mainly on issues involved in the recognition of Communist China, which was the main question dividing Britain and the United States. Official sources said Britain appeared willing now to call off her effort to have Peking represented at the final peace settlement.

**TREATY ESSENTIAL**

Mr Dulles and Mr Morrison were said to have followed the line that it was essential to get a Japanese peace treaty as quickly as possible because it would help to turn an ugly situation in the Far East to good. Mr Dulles explained the "collective security system" envisaged for the Pacific area, into which it was hoped eventually to fit a rearmament Japan together with forces contributed by the Western Allied nations. Sources close to Mr Dulles said he compared the Pacific security system with the first beginnings of the Atlantic Pact, in which the Brussels Treaty formed the nucleus of the overall Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

They said the Pacific strategy would take shape slowly and the projected Pacific Pact between the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

## Gls Arrive In Germany



American military reinforcements for Western Europe recently arrived at Bremerhaven, Germany. The 4th Infantry division is to comprise the reinforcements. This picture shows some of the 1,300 men disembarking from a transport. By next week the whole of the division will have reached Germany. — AP Picture.

## MacArthur HQ Had Three Months' Notice Of N. Koreans' Invasion, But Wouldn't Believe It—Acheson

Washington, June 6.

Mr Dean Acheson said on Wednesday that General MacArthur's headquarters had a report three months in advance that the North Koreans planned a June invasion of South Korea, but refused to believe it.

Mr Acheson testified this at the Senate's MacArthur inquiry after Republicans put into the record a statement from Adm. Roscoe A. Hillenkoetter, former head of the United States Central Intelligence Agency, that he was never given a copy of the 1947 Wedemeyer report warning of possible Communist aggression in Korea.

This was the report Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer made to President Truman after a survey of the Far East.

Senator Bridges, (Republican of New Hampshire), produced secret testimony from Admiral Hillenkoetter to a Senate appropriations sub-committee last year that so far as he knows, the Wedemeyer report was "kept secret from everybody".

Mr Acheson then told the Senators investigating General MacArthur's dismissal that an Intelligence report from General MacArthur's command dated March 10, 1950, carried this note:

"Report received that People's Army... will invade South Korea in June, 1950."

Mr Acheson continued: "To that we attached this comment: 'Comment: That the People's Army will be prepared to invade South Korea by the autumn and possibly by the spring of this year is indicated in the current report of armed force expansion and major troop movements in the critical 38th Parallel areas. Even if future reports bear out the present indication, it is believed war will not necessarily be precipitated; so that actions in Korea are being loosely related to the Communist programme in Southeast Asia."

**SOVIET PROGRAMME**

"It seems likely that Communist overt military measures in Korea will be held in abeyance, at least until further observations are made by the Soviets of... their programme in such places as Indo-China, Burma and Thailand."

"If the Soviet are satisfied they are winning the struggle for these places, they probably will be content to wait a while longer and let South Korea ripen for future harvest."

"Checked or defeated in their operations in these countries in Asia, they may divert a large share of their effort to South Korea, which could result in a People's Army invasion of South Korea."

Senator Bridges: "Well, that was a pretty definite statement that they had word that an attack was coming in June."

Mr Acheson: "A pretty definite statement? They said a report was received they would attack in June. Then the comment went on that we do not believe this statement."

**CONCLUSION**

Mr Acheson continued: "On the 25th of March, that is 15 days after this report was sent, the G-2 (Intelligence officer) of Far East Command stated his conclusions that: 'It is believed there will be no civil war in Korea this spring or summer. The most probable course of North Korean action this spring or summer is furtherance of its attempt to overthrow the South Korean Government by the creation of

## King's Birthday Parade Held In Teeming Downpour

### SUPERB DISPLAY BY TROOPS

In continuous and heavy rain, the King's Birthday parade was carried out this morning in Kowloon, when approximately 8,000 officers and men of the Services took part, with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, taking the salute at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne roads, after an earlier ceremony outside the Peninsula Hotel.

Despite the miserable weather, large crowds took up positions of vantage in Nathan Road to watch the impressive march past.

This year's King's Birthday ceremony was notable for the fact that the parade was held for the first time in Kowloon.

Although soaked to the skin the parading troops displayed magnificent precision and the parade ranked as the most impressive ever held in the Colony.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions no colours were carried during the parade, while the number of bands was reduced to one. The weather also caused the cancellation of the fly-past.

The parade formed up outside the Peninsula Hotel, and at 9.30 the Governor arrived and was greeted with a Royal salute of 21 guns and a fusillade. Following this His Excellency drove up Nathan Road to the Saluting Base where he was received by Lt. Gen Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh, KBE, CB, MC, Commander, British Forces, Hongkong, and the Service Commanders.

The troops marched past in two columns, namely, mechanised and on foot. Each unit marched past to its own Regimental march.

Headed by Brigadier D. W. Neilson, Commander of the Corps of Royal Artillery, in his armoured car, followed by his Staff, the Mechanised Column and their commanders comprised the following: Two troops of B Squadron, 4th Queen's Own Hussars (Major H. V. B. Greenwood), a Squadron of 3rd Royal Tank Regiment (Major W. D. Bazley, MBE, TD), 25 Field Regiment (Lt-Col. E. S. Turner),

chaotic conditions in the Republic through guerrilla activities and psychological warfare."

Senator Bridges told Mr Acheson:

"Well, Mr Secretary, the record shows—even records that you read here show—that they reported there was to be an attack in June, even though they did qualify it afterwards. That would be a fair analysis, wouldn't it?"

Mr Acheson: "Not only qualified; they said it is believed that it will not occur. That is a little more than a qualification."

Before the exchanges over Intelligence, Mr Acheson had defended United States support last January of the futile United Nations move for a cease-fire in Korea. Some critics of the move have called it "appeasement."

Associated Press.

**1.85 ins Of Rain In 12 Hours**

A further 1.85 inches of rain fell in Hongkong between 9 last night and 9 this morning, according to Royal Observatory readings.

This brings the total rainfall for the year to 42.37 inches, which is 17 inches above the average.

68 Medium Regiment, R.A. (Lt-Col. H. R. Prior), a battery of 25 Heavy A.A. Regiment, R.A. (Major R. St. G. G. Bartolot), and a battery of 34 Light A.A. Regiment, R.A. (Major E. J. Watte).

Brigadier B. A. Burke, DSO, Commanding 27th Infantry Brigade, led the marching column which comprised the following: a detachment of the Royal Navy (Commander J. Wilkinson, RN), a Gurkha Flak Squadron, R.E. (Major J. R. Radford), 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Lt-Col. R. Degg, DSO), 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (Lt-Col. R. Owen), 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Lt-Col. K. Neilson, DSO), the 50th (Motor Transport) Company, R.A.S.C. (Major A. K. Paul), the Army Guard Dog Unit (Capt. G. P. H. Dick, RAYC), the 82nd (Malaya) Squadron, The Royal Air Force Regiment (Sq-Ldr J. S. O. Hyslop), and the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, commanded by Commander B. J. B. Morahan, and comprising HKHNV (Lt-Cdr J. P. Hewitt), H.K. Regt (Major J. B. Kite), H.K. Regt (Wing-Commander A. W. Wood, DFC, BEM), HKWFF (Naval Branch, First Officer M. N. Stable, Army and Nursing Branch, Capt. A. M. Dekker), and Air Force Branch, Flying Officer M. M. Easley).

## Red China And The UN

### Acheson's Hint

Washington, June 6.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today that there was no reason why the question of Communist China's representation in the United Nations should not be discussed again after the aggression in Korea stopped.

The future of Formosa should also be considered in the United Nations, he suggested.

Replying to Senate Committee questions on his fifth day of testimony in the inquiry into the dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur, Mr Acheson said that there was nothing to indicate that the United States had changed its attitude on these problems in any way, or that it would change its attitude in any of these discussions.

"But it was considered, and I think soundly, that if the aggression ceased, these matters were the subject of discussion," he said.

Mr Acheson denied that there was any announcement in United States support of last January's futile move by the United Nations for a cease-fire in Korea.

### NOT UNHEALTHY

One point in the proposed cease-fire agreement—called for the Formosa and China representation issues to be considered by "an appropriate body" which shall include representatives of Britain, France, America, Soviet Russia and the Chinese Communist Government.

Senator Richard Russell (Democrat, Georgia) asked: "Were we not moving into a rather unhealthy climate to discuss those matters before that United Nations Committee?"

Mr Acheson replied: "No." He said: "An appropriate body could be a very much larger body, and indeed it would have been—our purpose—to have insisted that it should have included all of the Far Eastern Command powers who are interested in foreign questions—at least those powers; there may be others too."

"We should have proposed for discussion other problems also," he said, in addition to Formosa and United Nations representation.

"So that there is nothing in this resolution to indicate that the nations named were to be the only nations who will discuss these matters. Nor is there anything in the resolution to indicate that the two problems mentioned were to be the only problems."—Reuter.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The King's Birthday

HONGKONG, whose loyalty to the British Crown has been frequently manifested in the course of the Colony's history, today once again joins the people of Britain and the Commonwealth in celebrating the official birthday of His Majesty the King. At the same time the loyal feelings of the community are tinged with some concern caused by His Majesty's present indisposition, for while the doctors' bulletins are reasonably reassuring, it is fully realised that the King has, by indefatigable attention to public duties, undermined his health, which has never been robust. He has never spared himself in responding to the continuously heavy demands made upon him by his many duties and ever-widening moral responsibilities. His Majesty is accordingly well advised to ease the strain and take sufficient rest from his arduous tasks. Today's official anniversary, however, is one for rejoicing and the renewal of pledges of loyalty. Hongkong is staging its own ceremonial, and one which makes a fitting tribute to a monarch who has endeared himself as a ruler and a man of outstanding qualities. No king has reigned in more difficult times, or identified himself so closely with the heavy problems confronting his subjects during the past twelve years. King George VI has "reached the common man" by his ready willingness to share in his sufferings and anxieties, and no ruler has ever done more by example and words to raise and sustain the morale of his people. Moreover his influence extends far beyond the shores of Britain. What holds the Commonwealth together more than anything else is the fact that it has the same King. Take away the British monarchy and it is a political fact that by the Statute of Westminster there is really nothing left. What remains, of course, is solid enough: the links of language, and common political ideals which hold the English-speaking world together. Nevertheless, it is impossible to overstate the tremendous personal appeal which the King has for his peoples all over the world and which engenders in them responsive feelings of deep respect and affection. To His Majesty on this, the official observance of his birthday, Hongkong offers loyal greetings and the fervent wish that his health and strength will be speedily and fully restored so that he may continue for many years to exert his wise and benevolent influence through that most enduring of all institutions—the British monarchy.

### The Value Of Co-ordination

IT is too early yet to know whether the Police have actually captured all or any of the men who perpetrated the recent outrages in Taun Wan which resulted in the loss of valuable lives and Police armament, but there is no gainsaying that the two man-hunts conducted on the mainland this week served extremely valuable purposes. They have demonstrated to our criminals, for example, that the forces of law and order are fully capable of throwing out dragnets through which escape is well-nigh impossible. This alone may well exert a useful deterrent influence on our thugs and gangsters, who have now been supplied with am-

ple evidence that the Authorities can be ruthlessly determined in the hunting down of dangerous criminals. The two operations have also vividly illustrated the value and effectiveness of co-ordination between the civilian Police and Services, and they also served as an exacting test of how well the internal security of the Colony can be protected in a time of crisis. Police and military earn the warmest commendation for the manner in which they conducted these operations which fully deserve to be rewarded by the apprehension of the suspects for which the manoeuvres were organised.

## Inadequate Medical Care Allegations

Tokyo, June 6.

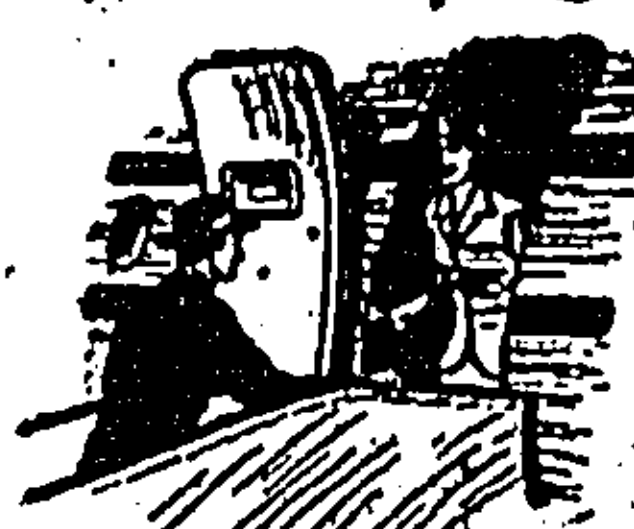
The chief of the Australian Army Medical Services has arrived in Japan and is investigating charges that Australian soldiers are not receiving proper medical care.

Since his arrival in Japan on Sunday, Major-General Kingsley Norris, Director-General of Medical Services, Australian Army, has met General Matthew B. Ridgway's medical chief, talked with Australian wounded in hospitals, and inspected leave facilities for Australian troops from Korea.

A British Commonwealth release on Wednesday indicated Norris was well impressed with what he saw. The release said the purpose of his trip is to investigate charges in the Australian Press that "there have been several cases in which soldiers of the Third Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, were not handled in accordance with established principles for sick and wounded."

General Norris also will visit Korea for a first-hand look at the treatment Aussie soldiers are receiving on the front lines. During his few days here this week, he met Major-General Edgar Humo, chief of the Medical Section, United Nations Command, and discussed with him arrangements for sick and wounded Allied soldiers.

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## Locked Out-And The Princess Weeps



Texas-born Princess Sushila Devi, who married Prince Indrajit in December 1950, sits weeping on the verandah of her brother-in-law's palace in Calcutta. With her are Indian newspapermen. The Prince died in a fire and the Princess, formerly Miss Billie Evelyn Bridges, called on her brother-in-law, the Maharajah of Cooh Behar, for a maintenance allowance. He was out and the caretaker refused her entry.—AP Photo.

## Colonial Students Face London Housing Problem

Colonial students at the British Council's special residential centre, Hans Crescent, in London, are protesting against a decision which means that three-quarters of them will not be able to return there in September.

### Sharp Request To Canada

Washington, June 6. Price Stabiliser Michael diSalle has asked Canada formally to suspend the \$10-per-ton increase in newsprint, scheduled to go into effect on July 1.

### NAZI WAR CRIMINALS TO DIE

Washington, June 6. The State Department late today officially notified John McCloy, High Commissioner in Germany, that there is no further stay in the case of the seven condemned Nazi war criminals.

### Barter Deal For Arms

Cairo, June 6. An Egyptian military mission is going to Czechoslovakia soon to buy arms and ammunition in return for Egyptian cotton, it was understood today.

### YES-MEN VOTE

Berlin, June 6. The East German Communists obtained a 99.99 per cent "yes" vote in their three-day Nazi-style plebiscite designed to block West German demilitarisation.

# TALKS ON PERSIA OIL CRISIS MAY BEGIN NEXT WEEK

## British Delegates Fly To Teheran On Sunday

The two directors of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company nominated to serve in the mission which is to discuss the company's future with the Persian authorities will fly to Teheran next Sunday, it was understood from a usually reliable source tonight.

They are Mr B. R. Jackson and Mr E. O. Elkington. They will be followed on Monday by the British Government-nominated director, Sir Thomas Gardiner, and Mr N. A. Gass.

Talks between the Anglo-Iranian directors and the Persian Oil Commission on the future of Anglo-Iranian company's property are expected to begin on Tuesday.

The company announced in London today these discussions were foreshadowed in the aide memoir addressed to the Persian Finance Minister, Mr Mohammed Ali Varasteh, in Teheran on June 2. Mr Richard Seddon, Teheran representative of the Company, handed in the aide memoir, which said that the company was willing to nominate directors for practical discussions with the Persian authorities.

It is expected that these discussions will be held with members of the Persian Government, Mr Varasteh is himself a member of the Iranian Oil Commission nominated by the Persian Government to take over the company's properties. The question whether a British Government mission headed by a Minister will also go to Teheran is still unsettled. Britain remains willing to send such a mission if the offer of Ministerial discussions is accepted by the Persian Government.

The Persian Government set a five-day deadline ending last Monday, by which representatives of the company are required to be in Teheran for discussions. It was not possible to select these representatives and brief them at such short notice.

A Foreign Office spokesman said here today that the company's mission to Teheran had the "full support" and "approval" of the British Government.—Reuter.

RED ARMY MOVES. A high Persian Army source—usually reliable in the past—said tonight that there are unprecedented concentrations of Russian troops on Iran's northern border.

High Iranian diplomatic sources denied knowledge of any such concentrations. Although not ruling out the possibility they looked on it, however, as improbable.

The Persian source, who cannot be named but is in an official position to be fully acquainted with the situation, confirmed a report by the Teheran newspaper "Keyhan" of unusual Russian activities north of the border.

Keyhan reported that manoeuvres involving Russian tanks, artillery, lorries and planes were far in excess of normal border guards.

It said such desperate activities have been under way since mid-April.

Keyhan referred to them as "activities and concentrations of unlimited Soviet forces across the border."

One Western source said he was unaware of any Russian movements and said the latest intelligence reported no change in the usual Russian border guard of about 60,000.

An Iranian source who confirmed the Keyhan story expressed surprise that the information had reached the

## Commons Queries On Tibet

### TORY SUGGESTION TURNED DOWN

London, June 6. Britain was being informed about the situation in Tibet by the Government of India, Mr Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today.

He rejected a Conservative Member's suggestion that Britain should take the question of Tibet to the Security Council.

Tibet had done so, but whether they would pursue it, he did not know, Mr Morrison said.

Asking what the Government was going to do about the presence of Chinese in Tibet—the Member said it was most unlikely that Tibet would remain autonomous of anything but another Soviet satellite.

Mr Morrison replied that it was of some importance to know the attitude of the Tibetan Government itself. It is largely a matter in the first instance, as regards external relations, for India, he said.

Mr Philip Price, Labour, suggested that Britain had no power to intervene now that India and not Britain was Tibet's neighbour.

Mr Morrison thought there was a great deal of truth in that.

Mr Kenneth Pickthorn, Conservative, asked if the Government regarded itself as incapable of having a policy because India was nearer to Tibet. Mr Morrison said: "No, but the fact has to be faced that we have no diplomatic representative in Tibet ourselves."

Asked if the Government consulted India, Pakistan and Nepal, Mr Morrison said that Britain was being informed about the situation by the Government of India.

Brigadier Fitzroy Maclean, Conservative, asked if it was not possible to take the matter before the Security Council.

Mr Morrison did not think it was for Britain to do this. Tibet had done so, but whether they would pursue it he did not know.—Reuter.

## BIGGEST EVER PROGRAMME

Washington, June 6. President Truman will ask Congress this week to approve the biggest military building programme in American history, it was stated officially today.

Representative Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia), Chairman of the House of Representatives' Armed Services Committee, said that the projects totalled \$7,000 million.

Mr Vinson went to the White House today to discuss the programme which includes new construction and expansion schemes of overseas bases and at military stations in every American State.—Reuter.

## REBELS' ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Rangoon, June 6. Burmese Government troops, in a three and a half-hour gun battle, fought off a strong force of Communist insurgents who attacked a police outpost seven miles north of the west coast town of Bassein, an Army communique said here today.

Seven insurgents were killed and a large number wounded. One policeman was injured, the communique said.—Reuter.

## U.S. Demand To Russia

Washington, June 6. The United States, in a note to Russia, has demanded that Russia punish two Red Army soldiers who shot and killed an American corporal, Paul J. Crescen, in Vietnam on May 4.

The note, delivered in Moscow yesterday by the United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, said that the State Department, also called on the Soviet Union to pay an indemnity to Crescen's family.

The American note charged that Corporal Crescen was shot down without provocation while serving as a military policeman in the Vienna international zone.

It blamed the Soviet High Commissioner and other occupation officials for refusing to join in an investigation.—Reuter.

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# Colonial Development Plan Affected By Rearming

London, June 6.

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison dodged a direct answer in the House of Commons today on whether former war prisoners of the Japanese would get compensation under a Japanese peace treaty.

"I am not yet able to give any further information about the treaty," Mr. Morrison told Sir George Jefferys, Conservative MP who raised the question.

Mr. Jefferys had asked if the treaty would contain a clause providing for the Japanese to compensate their former war prisoners "for the barbarities to which they were subjected" and to make it clear that international law could not be defied with impunity.

In the East, Mr. Jefferys added, Japan would be thought to have got away with their "deliberate and calculated breaches" of The Hague and Geneva Conventions if public distribution was not exacted from them.

Mr. Morrison replied: "It must be remembered that the Japanese have undergone five years of Occupation. I shall not forget these considerations, but I am inclined to think that the perpetuation of hatred is not too good for the peace of the world." When another Conservative asked if this meant the Occupation was to be set off against the cruelties, Mr. Morrison replied: "I did not say it was a full discharge."

A motion by Labourite Ellis Smith to discuss the Jap treaty was ruled out of order by the Speaker on the grounds that treaties were not discussed before they were made.—Associated Press.

## Farouk On His Honeymoon

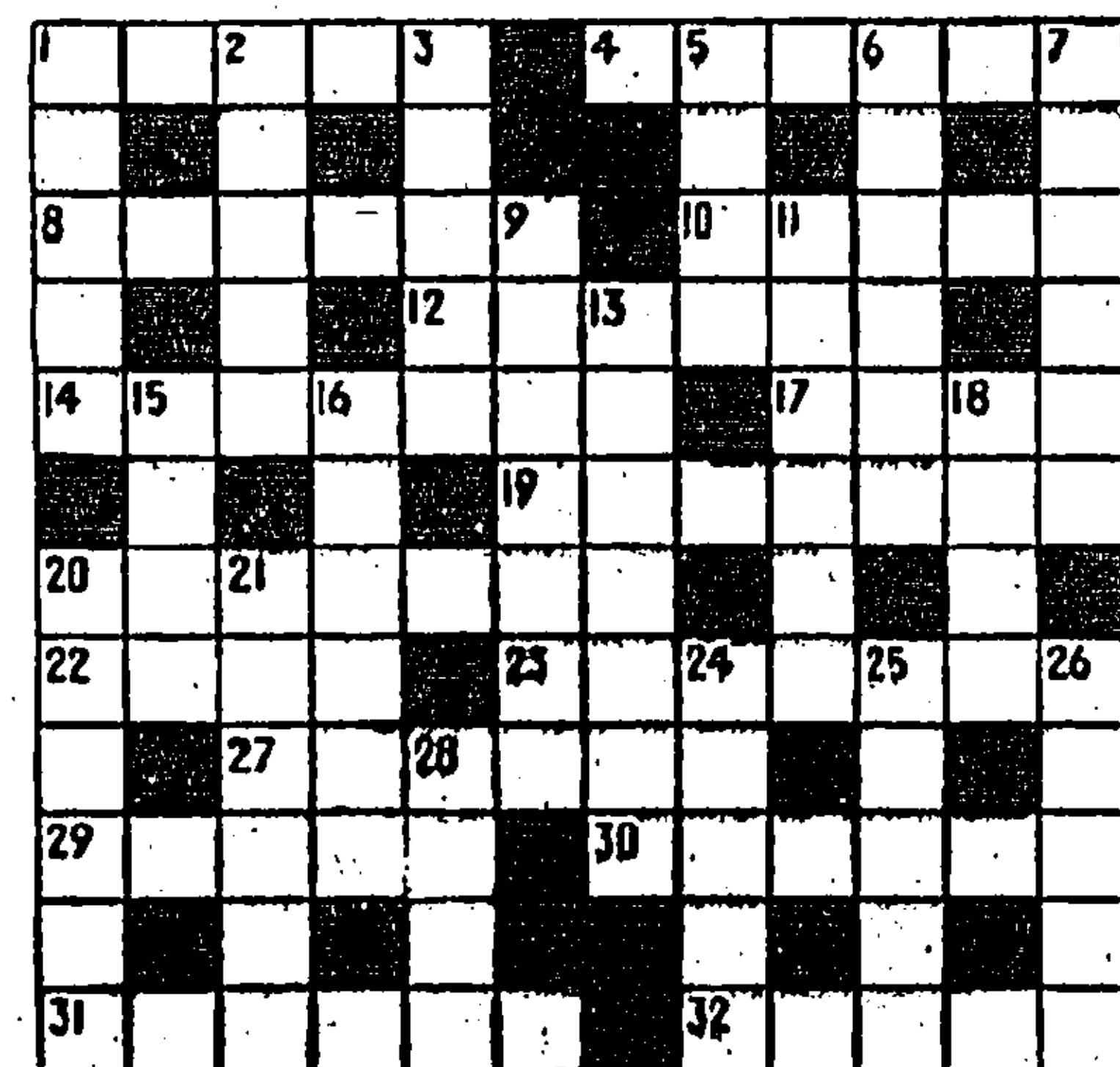
Taormine, Sicily, June 6.

King Farouk of Egypt brings his 17-year-old bride tomorrow to a honeymoon hotel halfway up the mountain of Fakus—but separate bedrooms have been reserved for bride and groom.

A spokesman of the San Domenico Hotel said there is something else a little unusual about the monarch's honeymoon.

Fifty people are to be in the honeymoon party. There is a dark cloud that may darken the honeymoon party. The ruler has picked a hotel 500 yards away from Sicily's only gambling casino, but local officials wonder whether he knows the casino has just closed for the season.—Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Demonstration (5).
  - 2 Convulsive movements (9).
  - 3 Sour (4).
  - 4 Colour (6).
  - 5 Repose (6).
  - 6 Command (7).
  - 7 Powder (4).
  - 8 Vents (7).
  - 9 Mixture (7).
  - 10 Send forth (4).
  - 11 Repeat (7).
  - 12 Roll (6).
  - 13 Portion (5).
  - 14 Eats (6).
  - 15 Stable (6).
  - 16 Tendency (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Fight (5).
  - 2 Panther (5).
  - 3 Snapple (5).
  - 4 Fuel (4).
  - 5 Quail (6).
  - 6 Suspect (6).
  - 7 Put down (7).
  - 8 Fruit (5).
  - 9 Summer (7).
  - 10 Space (4).
  - 11 One who takes a prisoner (9).
  - 12 Exploding instrument (4).
  - 13 Stops (5).
  - 14 Optical illusion (9).
  - 15 Bright (6).
  - 16 Similar (6).
  - 17 Connect (5).
  - 18 Offspring (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Adorably, 2. In, 3. Redoubt, 4. Disputed, 5. Idol, 6. Depleted, 7. Dismayed, 8. Plot, 9. Simulate, 10. Tormentor, 11. Wild, 12. Surprised, 13. Kind, 14. Act, 15. Plot, 16. Host, 17. Blind, 18. Sift, 19. Baked, 20. Dealer, 21. Ideal, 22. Over, 23. Firm, 24. Voted, 25. Pains, 26. Grace, 27. Bids, 28. Money, 29. Avid, 30. Sady.

## The Queen Arrives For The Derby



The Queen seen at Epsom Race Course accompanied by Lord Rosebery (right). Behind is Princess Elizabeth and, partly seen behind Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Norfolk. — AP Photo.

London, June 6.

Foreign Office sources said today that resumption of Anglo-Egyptian exchanges on a new agreement on defence is imminent.

Officials were reported to be putting the final touches on new British proposals expected to be presented to the Egyptian Government, probably within a week.

The sources said Britain's forthcoming move was a reply to Egypt's recent rejection of earlier British proposals and the British move would carry the protracted negotiations a step further.

Complete silence was maintained on the nature of the British proposals. Officials said they were bound to secrecy.

In this connection, Foreign Office officials took note of the Egyptian Foreign Minister's reported warning to the British against separating the two questions of evacuation and the Sudan. They were aware of Egypt's views on this issue and reiterated that Britain still envisaged the possibility of splitting the two problems if any attempt at settlement.

However, the sources did not insist that such a course was the only one Britain would contemplate if a solution of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute appeared feasible.

It was believed that the West's current plans for a new defence set-up for the Mediterranean and Middle East would be affected by any proposal Britain might advance as the basis of discussion with Egypt on modifications of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

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Strong emphasis is expected to be placed, even more than hitherto, on the need to strengthen the Middle East and the preparedness of Egypt would be one of the chief pillars in any such scheme.

Consideration was also believed to have been given by Britain to recent informal suggestions that Egypt should be linked in future with the North Atlantic Pact, particularly if Greece and Turkey became full members of the organisation. In such an event, the base in the Suez Canal Zone could be turned into a NATO base instead of a purely British one as is the case at present.

The British approach was further said to be motivated by hopes that Egypt would gradually accept the contention that the growing danger of Communist expansion demanded some form of co-operation with other powers in the Suez Canal Zone to build up defences for an emergency.—United Press.

**Warning To Malan**

Capetown, June 6.

Sen. E. H. Nicholls, leader of the Opposition and former Union High Commissioner in London, tonight warned the Malan Government that it was heading for civil war over its colour policy.

Mr. Nicholls said that if this last attempt by the Opposition to prevent the Bill from becoming law failed, the matter would be taken, if necessary, to the highest court in the land.—Associated Press.

**Chiang's Unpaid UN Dues**

United Nations, June 6.

Nationalist China announced today that steps are being taken to meet its long-overdue assessed shares of the United Nations budget.

The Nationalist Government on Formosa has unpaid back assessments of \$3,231,426.62 for 1949 and 1950 and its 1951 assessment, due before the end of the year, is \$2,527,637.00. The total comes to \$8,990,093.62.—United Press.

**Border Friction Cause Removed**

Tel-Aviv, June 6.

Peace reigned along the Israeli-Syrian border today after drainage work on the Huleh Swamp, the main cause of recent border incidents, had been stopped by Israel.

Arabs along the eastern bank of the River Jordan were again ploughing their riverside farms and the armoured Israeli tractors and bulldozers were idle.

Israel announced today that drainage work was being suspended for a few days to allow the Syrian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission under Major-General William Riley to negotiate with Arab landowners.—Reuter.

**QUAKE SHOCK**

Faenza, Italy, June 6.

Faenza Observatory registered a strong earthquake last night about 8.07 a.m. in the south-west of here.—Reuter.

**Papers Banned**

Bonn, June 6.

Extending its ban on the West German Communist press, the Allied High Commission on Wednesday banned three newspapers in the Ruhr state of North Rhine-Westphalia for 90 days for printing articles considered "prejudicial to the authority and prestige of the Allied forces."—Associated Press.

**Newsprint Crisis And The Remedy**

Oso, June 6.

The world newsprint crisis might be solved by a voluntary five-per-cent reduction in U.S. consumption, the spokesman of Norwegian newspaper publishers said today.

"One single edition of The New York Times uses enough newsprint to supply a normal Norwegian newspaper for three years."—Associated Press.

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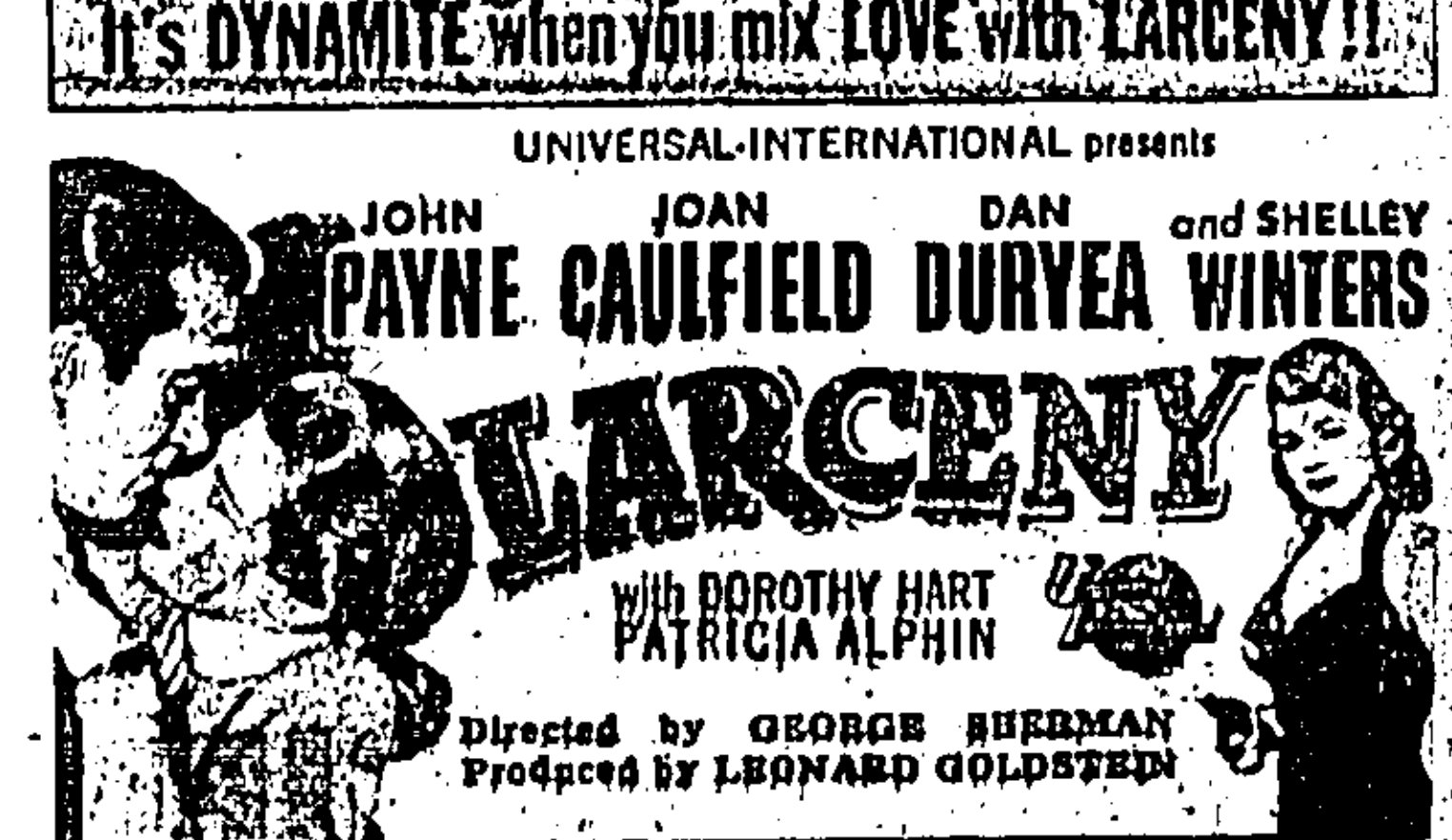
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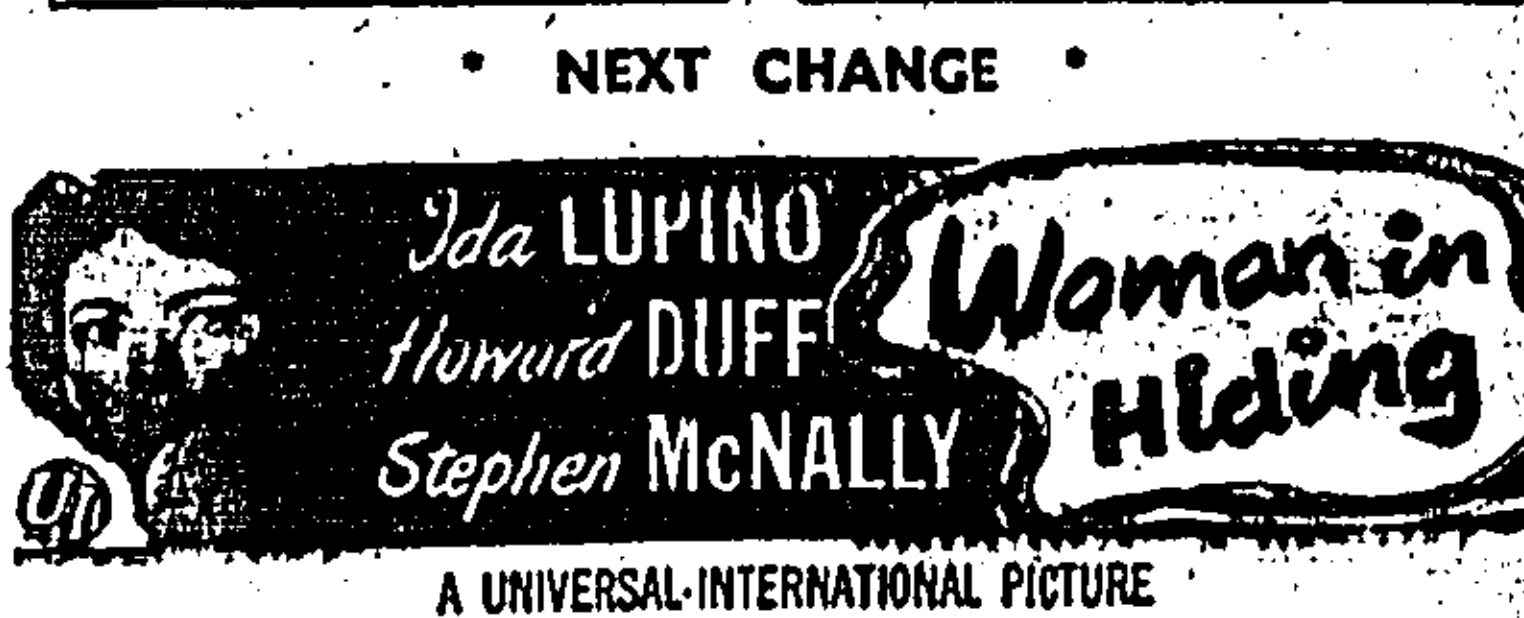
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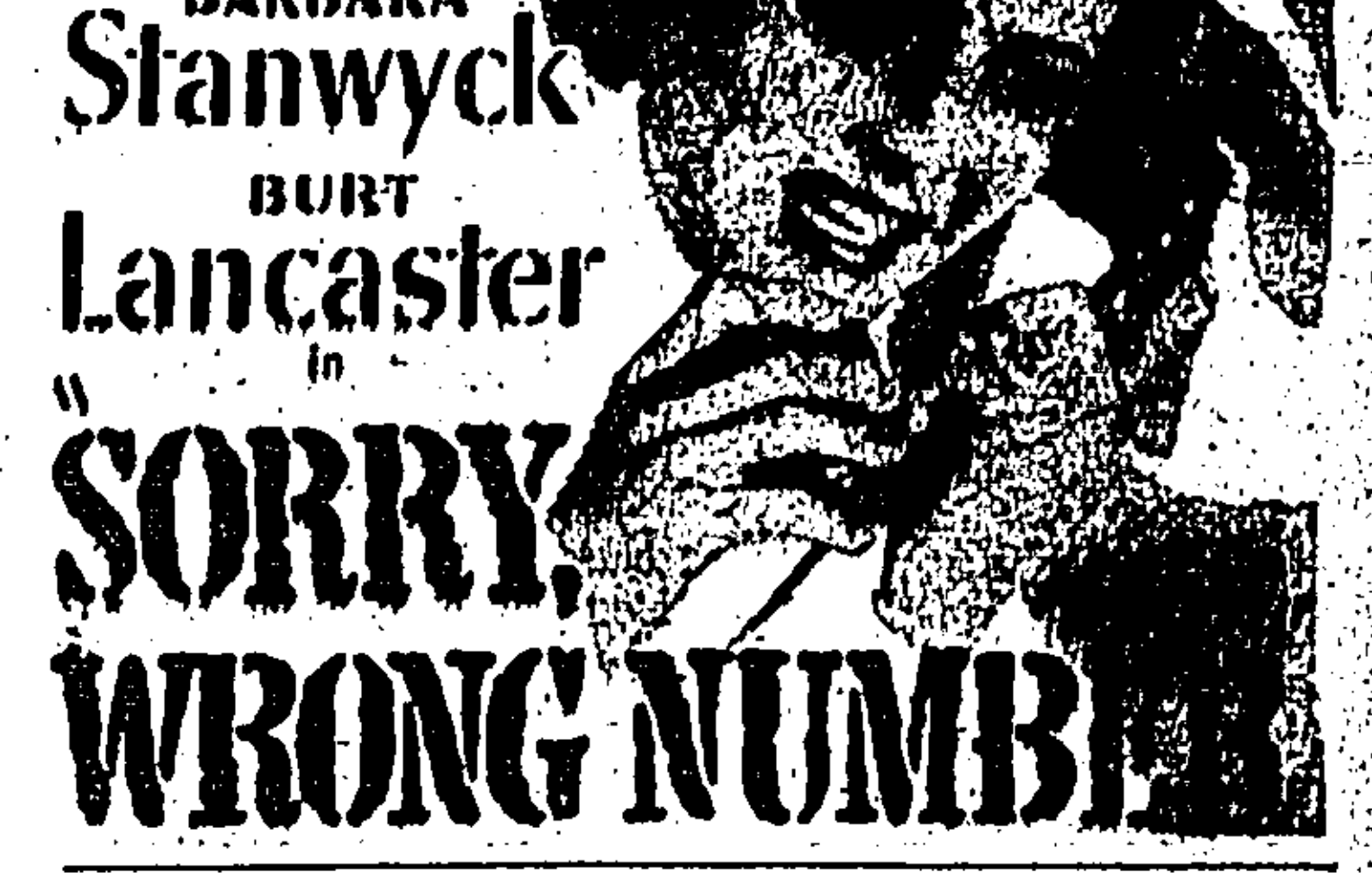
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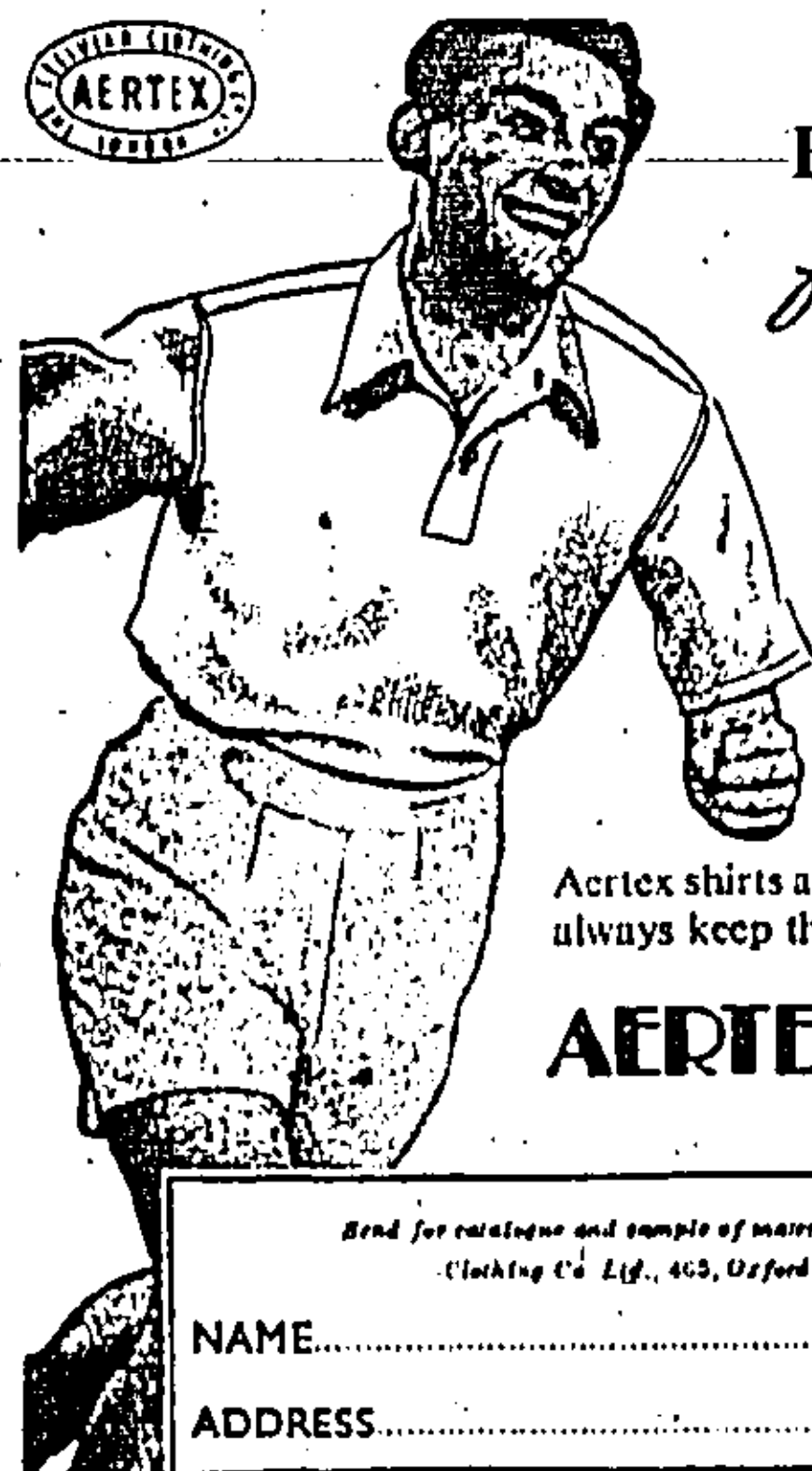


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# LEEDS LEADS

**T**ULIPS nodded and nudes (statues) beckoned when I arrived in Leeds. Averting my gaze — from the flowers — I was whisked from the city square into a glossy, modern hotel bright with Chinese-red paint and chromium and thought for a moment I was in one of the Statler Hotel chain in the United States.

Leeds apparently was providing the answer to my criticism of drabness, and the charge that we need clean new hotels in our big provincial cities. Leeds, in fact, has been answering all adverse comments since I came here.

The emphasis here is on the present and future, not on the past. The old northern saying "If this does 'out for nowt do it for thissen" is dead. People have been doing things for me for nowt during my entire stay.

### Best-dressed in Britain

I WAS sitting in the hotel lounge relaxing, when Eddie Waring, the Yorkshire sportsman, burst in. "Got a pencil?" said Waring, and delivered a non-stop speech.

"The best-dressed people in Britain live in Leeds. We know more about cloth than anyone in the world. The women here are smarter than anywhere else in England.

"Leeds is one of the most prosperous cities you'll find anywhere. Nothing will get Yorkshire folk down. We have everything — guts, grit, a sense of humour — you've come to a fine place."

Mr Waring, you would do well in Texas.

The West Riding is, in many ways, of course, the Texas of Britain. It is bigger, brasher, blunter, and bolder than other counties.

Hailing Mr Waring's Niagara of speech, I said: "There used to be a lot of vice here and a good deal of crime — what have you done about that?"

In no time at all I was in the office of the Chief Constable, J. W. Barnett, a big, stern man who expressed some reluctance over talking for publication and then talked steadily and impressively for 20 minutes.

### Crime has been routed

CHIEF CONSTABLE BARNETT, who has been in charge of the police for four years, has cleaned up Leeds. There is scarcely any crime. He has driven out the crooks and the painted ladies.

"The public here are crime-conscious and we have tried to make them so. Our men go out delivering lectures, giving talks on crime prevention, enlisting the support of the public. Now, no one wants to be a copper's mark, but most people want to be good citizens."

The chief constable is a man of discipline who believes in heavy sentences. "Corporal punishment is, I believe, necessary in some cases."

"You mean flogging?" I said. Mr Barnett said: "Yes."

He gave his views on juvenile delinquency. "Print the name of the juvenile delinquent in the newspapers and that will make the parents keep their children out of trouble. People fear publicity of that nature more than they fear a large fine. We must have discipline, order, keep people straight."

The chief constable has done a good job and Leeds is proud of him.

It is proud of almost everything and everyone in Yorkshire, but, particularly, it is proud of Len Hutton — the world's greatest batsman, says Leeds.

### Their tribute to Hutton

I WENT to see Roland Shawcross, editor of the Yorkshire Evening News, a Lancashire man who has made good in the rival county. Mr. Shawcross immediately poured me a cup of tea (I have drunk 33 cups of tea in four days in Leeds) and then went to a bookcase in his office.

With loving care he took from it a portrait, in oils, of Hutton, painted by Henry Carr, a Leeds man himself. The batsman started out at me — the eyes keen, the nose slightly battered, the chin strong.

"Yes," said Mr. Shawcross, "this is being presented to Len by Lord Mackintosh, president of the Society of Yorkshiremen in London, at the Leeds civic theatre on Wednesday — a great occasion."

"The people subscribed over 2,000 for it," in half-crowns, shillings, and pence. It is a nice gesture. We don't go in for

## Don Iddon's Home Diary

night life — much in Yorkshire, but we certainly go in for sport."

He added: "Remember this is a neighbourly city with a small-town mind, and all the affection, loyalty, and virtues that implies. Remember that, and you can't go wrong." I have tried to remember it.

I remembered it when I was asked to tea — what again? — with the general manager of the Yorkshire Post Newspapers, Ernest Osborn, the editor-in-chief, W. L. Andrews, and the editor of the Yorkshire Evening Post, Alan Woodward.

When I told Mr Osborn I had been to school in nearby Dewsbury, and was no stranger here, he immediately pressed a chocolate biscuit on me.

We discussed the Festival. Leeds is cold to the Festival. Leeds thinks Mr Herbert Morrison is making it too much of a one-man Morrison show. When the Festival is over London will have some new exhibition halls and Leeds and the rest of the country will have nothing. This view is widespread in Leeds.

### Hostile to the South

THERE is hostility towards London and the South in Yorkshire. I report this with restraint. But it has to be faced.

The provinces, and particularly Yorkshire, do not want to be "Londonised."

At the moment Leeds is feeling more cheerful about politics. It swept many Socialists from office in the City Council in the recent local elections and hopes the country will do the same at the General Election.

What about the city itself? It is well run, clean, compact. Its town hall desperately needs overhauling and a real Yorkshire scrubbing.

The new Lord Mayor, Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Tetley, says: "Plans have been drawn up for much needed improvement and restoration." I hope so. There are far too many courts inside the town hall and far too much dirt outside.

I prefer the handsome civic hall — a fine modern building.

### Housing effort earns praise

LEEDS is also pleased about its housing project, Quarry Hill Flats. I had not intended visiting them, but a Mr Isadore Landey confronted me in the hotel and said: "You must come — best thing you've ever seen, marvelous, magnificent, wonderful."

Now, I do not think Quarry Hill Flats are marvelous, magnificent, or even wonderful, but I do think they are a pretty good attempt to house people of all incomes adequately. I would have preferred the sombre, grey stone to have been bright-red brick.

The most stimulating and provocative person I met in Leeds is a fabulous character, Arthur Stone, 96 years old and the proprietor of an excellent tailor's shop, in Abnion Street.

To Mr Stone I said: "I hear you are the great expert on Leeds." Said Mr Stone, who sells his late, long, black, curdling oaths: "There's a tale: Lad, I'd rather talk about Attlee, Baba and the Forty Thieves. What a b— Government!"

"Look, I'll give you some pamphlets — take as many as you like."

## Corner for ever England

From R. M. MacCOLL

New York, May 30. THE drums of half-gotten wars, whispered quietly down the corridors of history tonight.

Across America people honoured Memorial Day with parades and visits to the cemeteries where soldiers lie.

And among the huge forest of Stars and Stripes which broke out in the spring sunshine there flew a Union Jack. It marked the grave in Storington, Connecticut, of an 18-year-old British midshipman, Thomas Powers, who was killed in 1914 during our second war with America.

Powers came from Market Bosworth, Leics., and served in the Great War, just as he has done on every Memorial Day for

Mr Stone handed me some booklets entitled "It's a Lie... Jungle Bungle... The Great Frost... Thanks to Labour."

One of these read:

I've a set of plastic teeth, thanks to Labour!  
When I die I'll get a wreath, thanks to Labour!  
I've a doctor at my call, A retiring pension small, Though I never work at all. Thanks to Labour.

"Not bad, eh?" said Mr Stone. "Why, the Government don't want us to live. They don't want the small trader. What gormless fools. No Festival decoration for me."

"What's wrong with people? Who don't they work harder? The working people have never been better off and never worked less. They come in here and say 'Havent you anything dearer?' Anything dearer — I'd show them."

There are many Mr Stones in Yorkshire — blunt and bold and full of bounce.

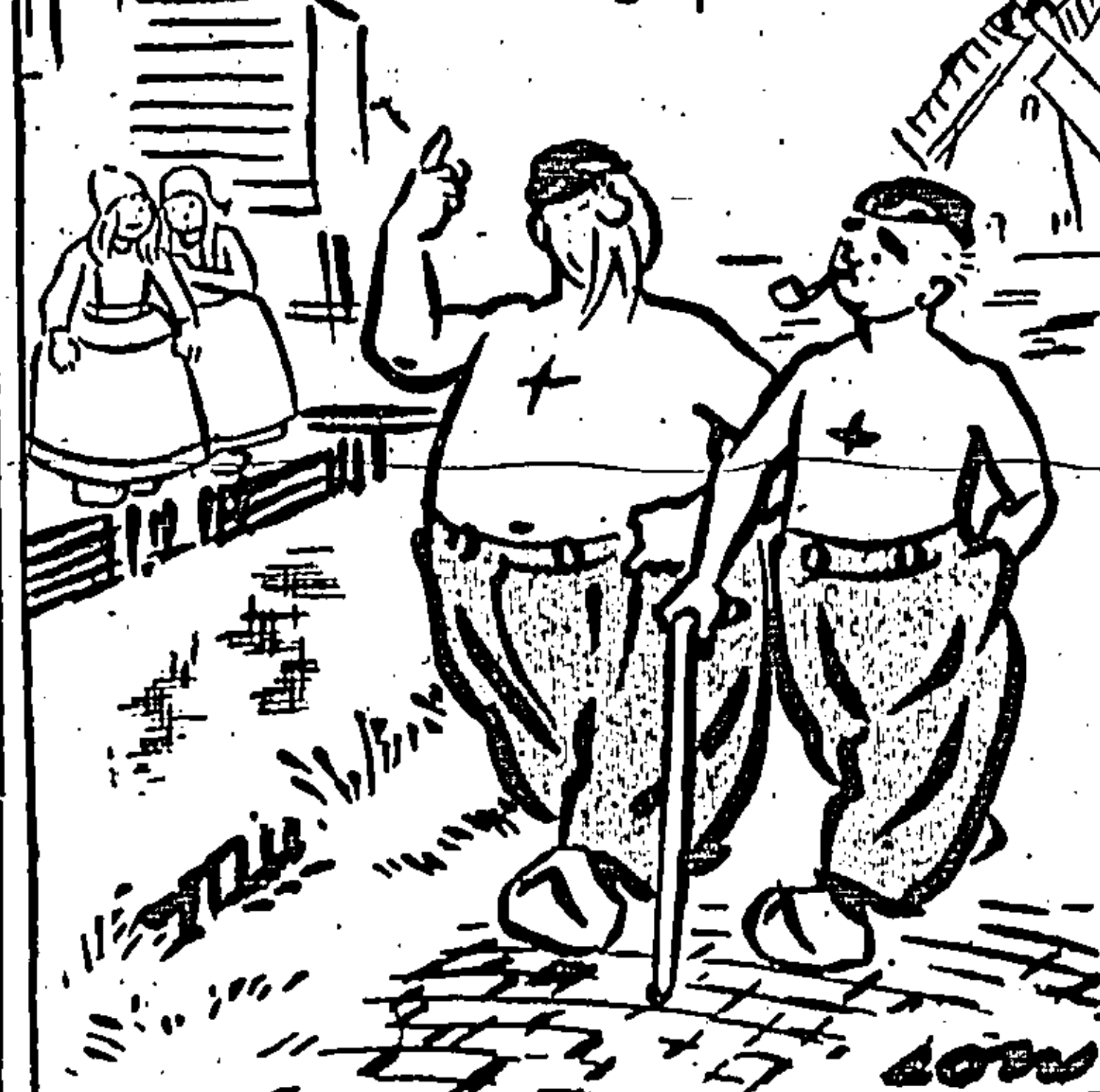
Yorkshire breeds formidable women, too — little Eileen Fenton, for instance, the Dewsbury woman who swam the English Channel and whom Dewsbury said I had better mention or face the consequences.

Yorkshire, in fact, breeds the best. Who says so? Why, Yorkshire folk themselves, and they should know.

Footnote: (Dinned several times into my protesting ears): Leeds leads.

## Holiday Postcard from LOW

Gad, sir, Lord Velveten is right. The Socialists have given the Empire away to a lot of self-governing Dominions! When Winston comes back he will send a battleship and shove 'em all back into the Empire.



Our cartoonist Low is on a holiday tour. Before leaving, he promised to draw an occasional holiday postcard for his readers. Here is the first.

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## The star who said 'No' to the BBC

BY EVELYN IRONS

LONDONERS who love music will always remember this season. The list of concerts laid on is stupendous, superb.

London is having a rich musical renaissance — there has never been anything like it. That is what Rafael Kubelík said. Kubelík should know, for at 37 he is one of the world's great conductors. He led the Philharmonia Orchestra at the Albert Hall recently and some of the audience of nearly 7,000 took the view that he nearly stole the show from brother and sister Menuhin, the soloists.

Son of the famous Czech violinist who died 11 years ago, Rafael Kubelík is here with his 37-year-old violinist wife, Ludmila Bertlova, and their son.



THE THREE KUBELIKS  
They have four suitcases.

### Both Agree

Said sleek-haired, dark-eyed Ludmila at the Czech club in West Hampstead where the family are staying, "I shall always be sorry about that."

The Kubeliks met in their native Prague in 1930, when Ludmila was soloist in the Mozart G Major violin concerto with Rafael conducting. Today they both agree, "The Mozart G Major has been our favourite piece ever since."

They married in 1942. Two months later they installed themselves in a flat of their own with a housewarming party. Next morning at 6.30 Gestapo men called, took Ludmila to prison for a week as a "warning." Offence — her brother had escaped to join the British. Rafael continued to conduct the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra in Prague and Brno ("I played for Czechs, not Germans.")

After the war, things looked good in Prague. Then politics began to matter ("I hate politics," says Kubelík). In 1949, conducting at Edinburgh, he finally made up his mind never to return home and wrote to his orchestra to pronounce his own sentence of exile.

He misses his valuable library of musical scores. He sometimes regrets his collection of 10,000 stamps (he is still a keen philatelist) left behind when the Kubeliks quitted their home with only hand luggage.

Greatest sorrow for both the Kubeliks is that her parents and his widowed mother are still in Czechoslovakia.

### Infant Prodigy

Rafael made his first public appearance at the age of 10, conducting with his father as soloist. He was a violinist and pianist, too.

Ludmila, whose father was against her having a musical career, was an infant prodigy, giving her first concert at the age of eight.

At 14 that career was apparently over. When she was only two years old she had been dropped from a second-floor window by a maid-servant who

suddenly went out of her mind. The soft bones of the child's two broken legs knitted, but not perfectly. As she grew, trouble recurred.

For more than six years she lay on her back, unable to move. All the time, she says, she played the violin in her imagination. Not until she was 20 did she play in fact, with fingers cramped and clumsy with disuse. She went to Paris to study the hard way back: at 22 gave her first concert.

Now, almost fully recovered from the more recent accident in America, she gives frequent performances: the next is at Amsterdam, with her husband as pianist.

Of necessity, she is an expert packer ("Only four suitcases for the three of us for half a year's European trip").

She is also, says her husband, a first-class cook; in the Chicago house she does most of the domestic work and looks after Martin, too. Her three hours of daily violin practice have to be fitted in at odd moments.

She laughs a little wryly when Rafael mentions his preoccupations as husband and father. She is the one with the double job.

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New tests of atom weapons just completed at Albuquerque, N.M., in the Pacific, included experiments in connection with America's hydrogen bomb project. It is just announced.

## The Dragon Lady General

NEW YORK.

THE Dragon Lady is a comic-strip character known to 99 percent of adult Americans and 100 percent of the children — demanding, exciting, hard but fair a challenge at all times. That is how his men think of Quesada. They respect him to the point of idolatry.

Like De Valera, Quesada is part-Irish, part-Spanish, born American.

Officially his job down in the islands was simply to "keep things moving." This is something he is good at. He commanded the fighter pilots who provided the air umbrella for the Normandy beaches.



In Tunisia and Corsica, Italy and Sicily, Quesada had worked with most of the Allies, but more particularly with the British, who added a brace more to his strip of medals.

He is what the Air Force calls a "hot pilot," fond of soaring off by himself into the wide blue yonder. Says a man who fought with him: "You could always tell when the old man was coming in. He had a hot approach. He'd roll the aeroplane over on its back, pop his wheels, drop his flaps — and you wouldn't see him come in for the dust storm."

"A demanding sort of guy," another called him. "Good to people under him. But people under him had better be good. He doesn't mess around. Produce — or get out. With him you've got to be sharp."

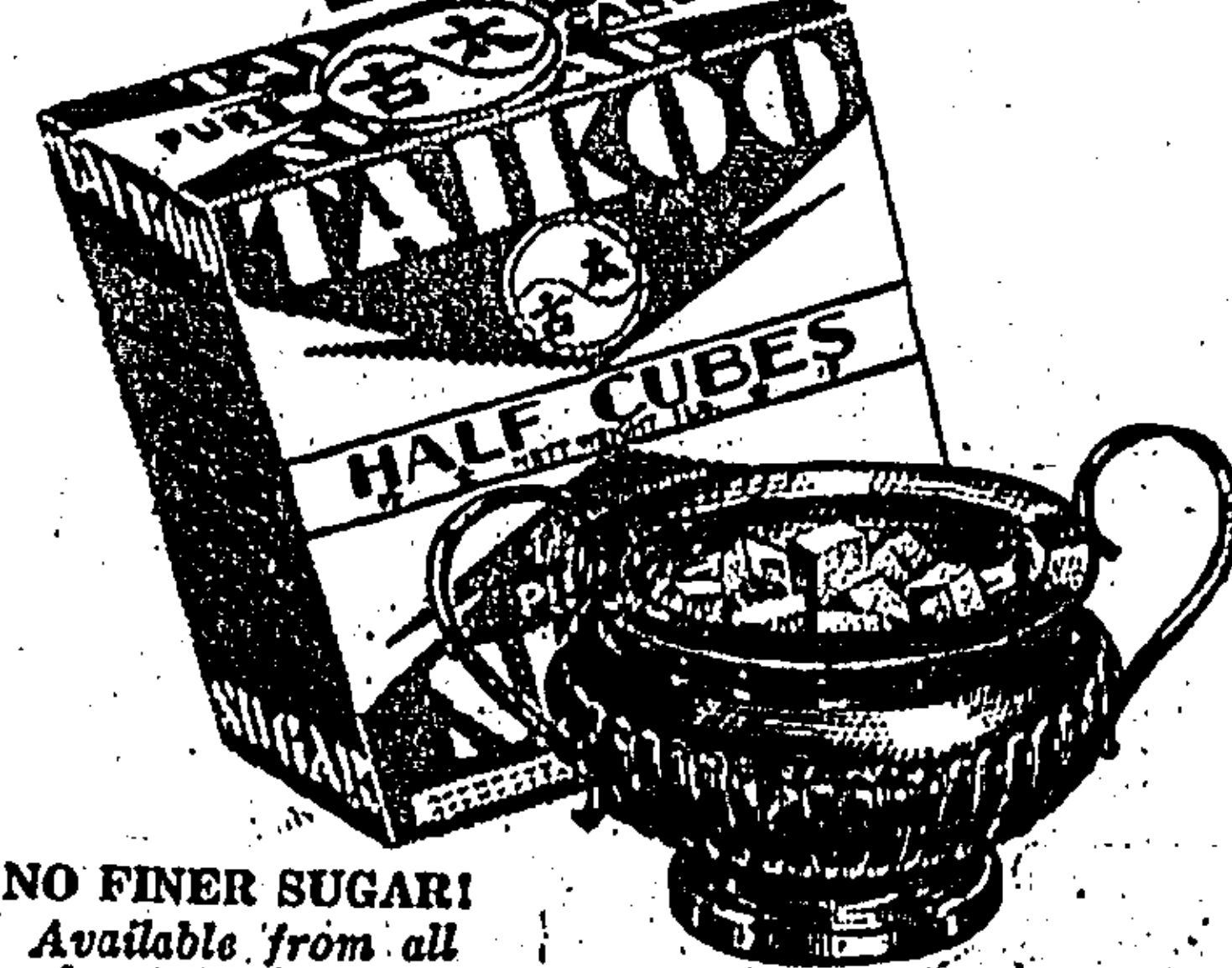


Quesada is 47 now. He has been an Air Force man all his service career. In his time he was a college footballer and for a spell played professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals, one of America's top teams. In the thirties he spent some time with the Martin Johnsons hunting lion and buffalo in Central Africa.

He lives in a comfortable town house in Washington's most fashionable suburb, Georgetown, a three-story red brick place where some of the furniture has been made by himself in the basement carpentry shop he runs as a hobby. His wife — they married in 1946 — was Kate Davis Putnam Pulitzer, grand-daughter of the famous Joseph Pulitzer crusading newspaper publisher. She was the widow of an Air Force captain shot down on a Tokyo night raid. Besides the children, Kate, seven, Hope, five, and Thomas Ricardo, two, there is Duchess, the cocker who flew with Quesada on a number of his wartime missions.

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## WOMANSENSE

## Chef Gets Fashion-conscious



## Household Hints

White rayon fabrics need no bleaching when you wash them, because rayon is a naturally white fibre with no tendency to turn yellow.

Waffles sometimes stick on cleaned grids just as they do on a new waffle iron which has not been "seasoned" first. To prevent sticking, grease the grids with unsalted fat or oil, then preheat the iron thoroughly before using. To keep grids in best condition, leave the iron open to cool after it has been used.

You'll have plenty of ice for the big party if you empty refrigerator trays into a bowl or plastic bag and store the cubes in the freezer. Work fast in transferring the cubes so they won't melt and freeze together.

## PARIS STILL LIKES STYLES

Some Paris evening gowns are slim, princess with a Directorate hint given by a slit skirt and high curved bust, sometimes draped. Long contrasting styles accompany these as pink and white, widely striped silk orandie stole worn with a citron-yellow dress. Stoles play a big role especially for evening, and add colour interest: A yellow stole with a bright bonbon pink dress, an opaline blue stole with a yellow dress and a vivid violet called ultraviolet on a white dress.

## Earring Enterprise

Enterprising New York Marcelle Dorsay, ex-fashion writer was tired of losing earrings and decided to do something about it. She invented a synthetic rubber cap that can be put on the earring clip, keeping the bauble fastened without pinching the ear. They she got another idea...making use of the useless single earrings women have sitting in their knick-knack drawer. She started an earring exchange. You send the earring and she holds it for three months. Should one like yours come in, she will send the pair to you. By the end of three months, if no mates have turned up, Miss Dorsay sends the unmatched earrings to soldiers' hospitals or to the blind, where they're used in occupational therapy.

From "Woman"

**CHEESE OATFLAKE PIE**  
NOW WHERE DID I PUT THAT RECIPE? AH—HERE IT IS...

**LINE A SHALLOW TIN WITH THIN PASTRY**

**GRATE 2 OZ CHEESE, AND MIX IT THOROUGHLY WITH 4 OZ ROLLED OATS**

**NOW MIX IN...**  
1 DESSERT-SPoon WATER  
1 TEASPOON MADE MUSTARD  
SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE  
AND NOT QUITE 1/2 OZ MELTED MARG

**SPREAD EVENLY ON THE PASTRY**

**COVER WITH A THIN PASTRY LID, PINCH THE EDGES TOGETHER, AND BAKE IN A MODERATE OVEN ABOUT 1 1/2 HOUR**

## Dancing Girls Have The Best Figures

**HOLLYWOOD**—The best figures in Hollywood belong to dancing stars, Gene Nelson, dancer, contends.

Nelson wasn't thinking of himself or of the other male dancing stars, although they cut good figures too. After careful, non-professional observation of feminine figures, Nelson has decided that the women who dance have the best.

Here's Nelson's list of the eight most beautiful bodies:

Virginia Mayo, Betty Grable, Doris Day, Alice Faye, Ginger Rogers, June Haver, Eleanor Powell and Ann Miller.

"Dancers every one of them," he said, "They're all hard-working dancers, too. The kind of dancing they do is work, but it gets results. It has given all of them pretty legs, beautiful legs."

Nelson, in his short Hollywood career, has danced with Miss Haver, Miss Mayo and Miss Day. In "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," now in production at Warner Bros., he has three partners, Miss Mayo and two newcomers, Lucille Norman and Virginia Gibson.

## Same for Men

"By the time a girl has put in four to six weeks rehearsing numbers, then a couple of weeks shooting them for the screen, she can't help but have her entire body in perfect trim," Nelson said.

The same thing applies to men who have pot bellies and sagging biceps.

"Dancing professionally is just like exercising," Nelson said. "You might call it 'hoofing for health,' I know because I work at practising with my wife at home, even when I'm not in a picture."

"I'd advise any girl who wants to improve her figure to dance. It's the easiest beauty course in the world," United Press.

## Your Sewing Scrapbook

For Wear with Suits—Jersey Tricot Blouse



Cut I to G, G to F. Cut E to H, curving underarm at D as shown. Cut H to B. This will give you front of blouse. Lay this over back section, 3/4" in from lengthwise edge and cut back same, but do not cut back neck.

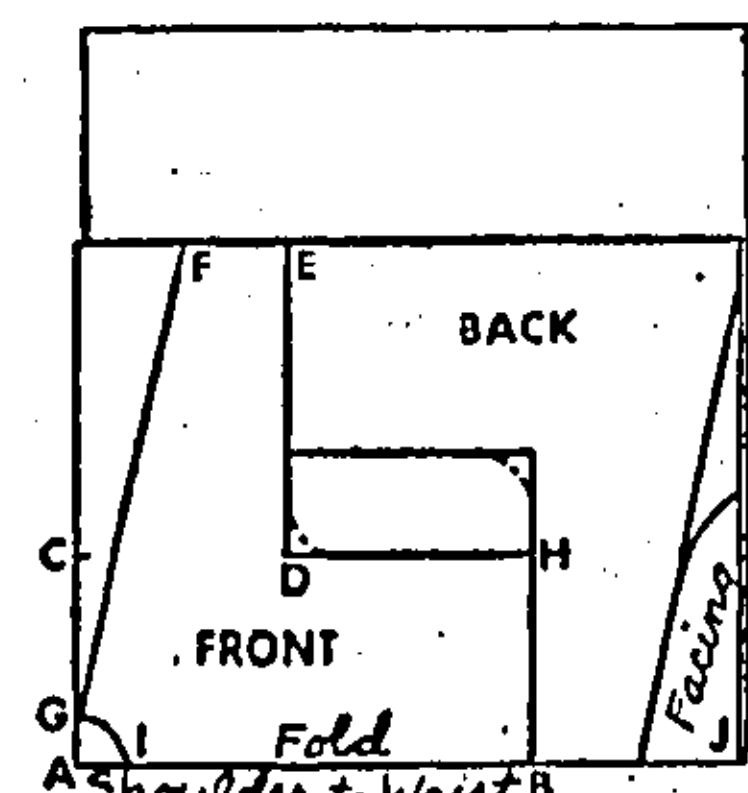
Seam centre back using a 3/4" seam and beginning 6" down from top. Join shoulder seams together.

## End Pieces for Facing

From cut-off end pieces, cut facings for front and back of neck, as at J. Lay these pieces on, right side of facing to right side of blouse. Stitch a piece to neck front and back.

Bring facing to wrong side. Turn under edge under and stitch free of blouse. When pressed, it will hold to place even without tacking stitches. Stitch underarm seams, clipping them at curve. Hem bottom edge of blouse, using narrowest possible hem. Turn edge 1/2" at bottom of sleeve; stitch; turn a 1/2" hem and slip-stitch hem.

Sew loops and buttons or snap fasteners each side neck opening. Press blouse carefully.



## PRINCESS AT LONDON BALL



Princess Margaret arriving at the Hutchinson House Ball. She wore a gown of white tulle embroidered with satin leaves, with shawl collar and diamond necklace. (London Express Service.)

## Latest Colour

**NEW YORK**—The latest colour announced in fashion circles is "pale black." It's different from grey, the creators insist, and "more mysterious than black." "Pale black" is used by a New York firm in new spring costume jewellery. (United Press.)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Stayman Convention Can Tell A Lot

By OSWALD JACOBY

**WHEN** North bid two clubs (the Stayman Convention) in the hand shown today, he was hoping to find a fit in one of the major suits. That was not, however, his only object—as Sam Stayman points out in his new book, Expert Bidding.

South's opening bid of one no-trump showed a hand of fairly definite high-card strength. Nevertheless, that strength might vary to the extent of a queen or so. South had a "big" no-trump, within the limits of the strength allowed for such a bid. North was willing to get to game. If South had a "small" no-trump, within those same limits, North was satisfied to stay under game.

South's rebid of two diamonds showed a "small" no-trump. North therefore bid two no-trump, and everybody passed. South would have bid two no-trump with perhaps another jack in his hand. This would show a "big" no-trump, and North would go on to three no-trump.

When the hand was actually played, West opened the three of clubs, and East took his ace. East returned the club, but West played the jack, and West carefully.

NORTH 15		
♠ 782		
♥ 1042		
♦ 52		
♣ 1003		
WEST		
♠ J93		
♥ 1053		
♦ 109		
♣ K1003		
EAST		
♠ K84		
♥ A9		
♦ J8842		
♣ A84		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A105		
♥ KQ7		
♦ KQ53		
♣ Q7		
Both vul.		
1 N.T. Pass	2 ♣ Pass	2 N.T. Pass
3 ♣ Pass	3 ♣ Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 3		

played low instead of taking his king.

South led the king of hearts, knocking out East's ace. East then returned his remaining club, allowing West to take the king and ten of that suit. When West led his last club, all the other hands discarded low spades. West shifted to the ten of diamonds, and dummy won with the ace. Declarer then cashed the queen and jack of hearts, hoping that dummy's last heart would become established. This hope was dashed when East returned a diamond on the third round of hearts. South next tried the diamonds, but discovered that his diamond was also no good. His only chance was to lead the last diamond, handing the lead over to East. But if he returned a spade, declarer let it slide to dummy's queen and thus made his contract.

## CARD Sense

**Q**—With both sides vulnerable, the player at your right deals and bids one heart. You hold: Spades A-K-J-9-8, Heart 4, Diamonds K-Q, Clubs K-J-9-5. What do you do?

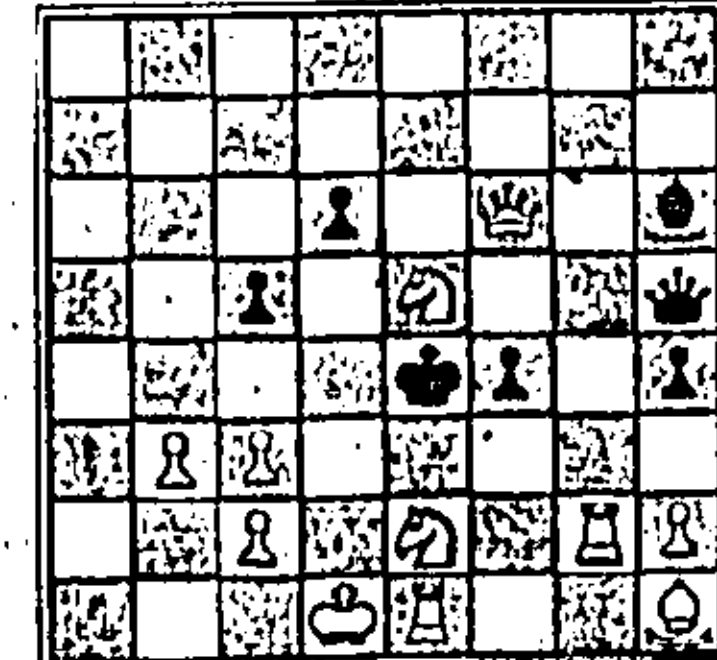
**A**—Double. You have a strong hand, and should show your strength this way. If partner bids diamonds or clubs, you can show your spades. If he bids spades, you will raise.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
With both sides vulnerable, the player at your right deals and bids one heart. You hold: Spades K-Q-9-8, Heart 4, Diamonds A-K-J-9-8, Clubs K-J-9-5. What do you do?

**Answer Tomorrow**

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. ELLERMAN  
Black, 7 pieces.



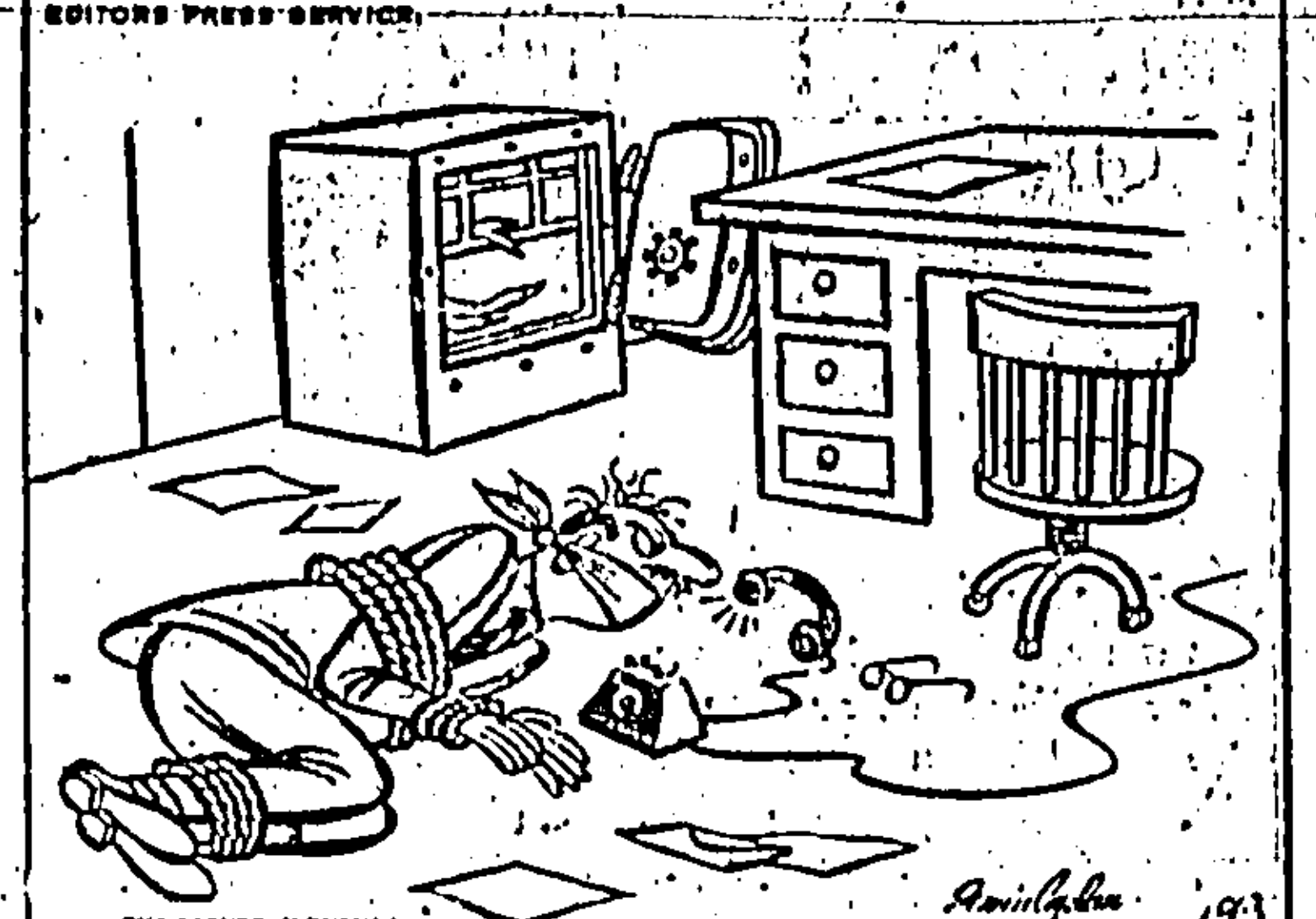
White, 11 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's Problem:  
1. B-R3; threat 2. Kt-Q3 (dis. ch.). 1... BxKt; 2. B-K7; 1... R-M; 2. QxP (ch); 1... B-K2; 2. BxB.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

## GARDEN FANCIES

By T. O. HARE

"GARDEN FANCIES" is a collection of puzzles, riddles, and other brain-teasers. It is a book for those who enjoy a good challenge. The puzzles are of various types, including word puzzles, logic puzzles, and arithmetic puzzles. The book is well-illustrated and contains a large number of puzzles. It is a book that will keep you busy for hours.



"John! You sound like you're catching a cold. Not another word, you come home right away!"

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

In recent accounts of the tragedy of the avalanches in Switzerland, a name I had long forgotten caught my eye—Zernes in the Engadine. It was the startling place of one of the most glorious walks I ever had, over the Fluela Pass into the Grisons.

I spent the night at the hut on top of the pass, 6,000 feet up between the Schwarzhorn and the Weisshorn. I was up for the sunrise, and at the door of the hut there was a lake of green glacier-water. I never in my life saw a more beautiful sight. The water ended at a cliff, where it fell into a chasm. The survivors of the country dialects of the Roman Empire, is still spoken.

**Rumok is coming here**  
L. D. CABSTANLEIGH informs me, through her secretary, Janet Tawpup, that the Eskimo poet Rumok is to visit England soon as the guest of the Friends of Eskimo Poetry. He will give a series of 1344 lectures on Poetry. The lectures will be given in the form of a play. The play will be given in the form of a play. The play will be given in the form of a play.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

If you are born today, you are a natural executive and need some one to "boss" to make a real success of your own business. You dislike all the detail work of money making and would like to delegate it to others whenever possible. But you are very exact and precise in trying down your instructions and want them followed to the letter. You know how to execute your own orders. You just don't choose to do it.

There is a touch of genius in you and it needs a nurturing early in youth, to be allowed to bloom fully. Parents of children born on this day should see that the natural gifts of their progeny are developed. These talents can become outstanding in adult life. But if repressed or undeveloped, they can also lead to considerable unhappiness.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Exert due caution in making any commitments. The least said is soonest mended. The least said is soonest mended. The least said is soonest mended.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Minor troubles are apt to be incurred. Patience will cut tact and diplomacy are helpful.

**LINNA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Romance is now in its best phase today to curb emotional outbursts. Patient diplomacy is best.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—Romance is now in its best phase today. Business plans appear to be maturing well, also.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Continue yesterday's plans. Business is definitely picking up, as are according to most opportunities.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A restless day for you. Be careful when it comes to signing any contracts. Postpone it if possible.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Guard against making an unwise business decision. Better to hedge than make a wrong answer.

**ARIES** (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Advertising and promoting plans or projects will show results now. You can make a profit, too.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Miss China Doll Had a Party

—But Teddy Couldn't Squeeze in the Door—

By MAX TRELL

**EVERY** time that Miss China Doll, who lived in her own private doll-house just under the sunny window in the playroom—every time that she gave a party Teddy the Stuffed Bear was the unhappiest person in the world.

"It isn't because I'm not invited," Teddy was explaining to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about noses, "but just because I am invited!"

Knarf and Hanid wanted to know why that was.

"Because of a very simple reason," said Teddy in a sad voice. "Because I'm too fat."

"Why?" asked Hanid, "can't you go to Miss China Doll's party in her own beautiful private house because you're too fat?"

Teddy was very unhappy.

"Because of another very simple reason," said Teddy, and he sighed. "I'm too fat to fit inside her house. I can't squeeze in through the front door, the back door or the cellar door or any other door. I can't squeeze down the chimney. I can't get in through any of the windows. I just can't get in. So how can I go to Miss China Doll's party in her own beautiful private house if I can't get inside her beautiful private house?"

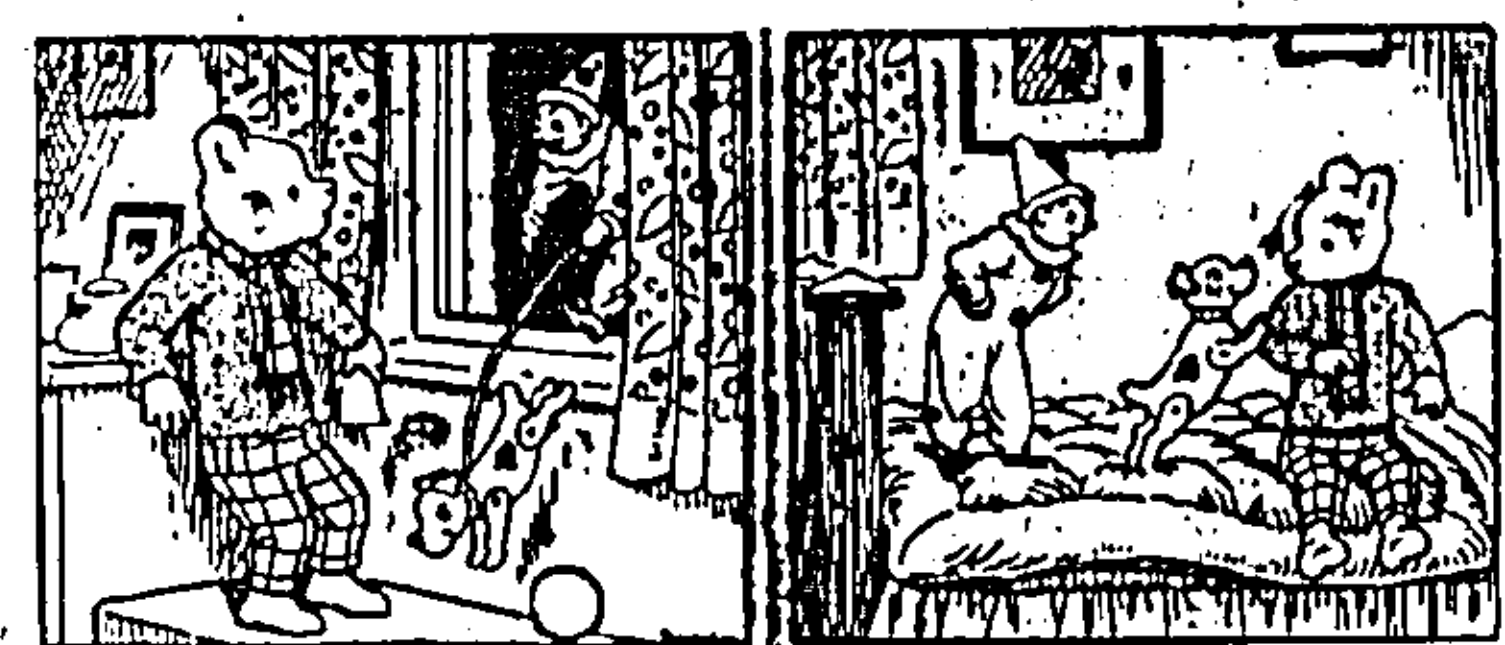
Knarf and Hanid agreed that this was certainly unfortunate for Teddy the Stuffed Bear who was also fat.

"Maybe," said Hanid, "you could reduce, Teddy."

"What's that mean?" asked Teddy, smiling a little hopefully. Miss China Doll was giving a party that very afternoon, and Teddy thought perhaps she could manage to get inside the house this time.

"How do I reduce?"

## Rupert and the Coughdrop—16



Hearing the noise again, Rupert opens the window and peeps out. Immediately there is a scuffle below, and two little figures cap on to the sill. To his amazement the first is the wooden dog, and leading it by a leash, is a toy clown. They bound into the room and the ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

inside on account of being too fat. Knarf and Hanid thought and thought and thought. And finally Knarf shouted: "I've got it!"

"You have?" asked Teddy, not daring to smile hopefully again. "It's a wonderful idea. Only it's a lot of work, and I'm not sure yet that we can do it."

Knarf went at once to Miss China Doll. He rapped on her door. "yes?" said Miss China Doll. "You want Teddy to come to your party this afternoon?" said Knarf.

"Of course I do! But he can't get in. He's too fat."

"I'll get him in," said Knarf. "We've got to take your house apart."

"Take my house apart?" cried Miss Doll in astonishment.

"Yes," said Knarf. "We've got to take your house apart."

"Take my house apart?" cried Miss Doll in astonishment.



# ENGLAND FIRM FAVOURITES TO WIN FIRST TEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Nottingham, June 6.  
England are firm favourites to win the first cricket Test, which begins on the Trent Bridge pitch — a "batsman's paradise" — tomorrow and is scheduled for five days.

Helped by a long spell of sunshine, the groundsmen, Frank Dalling, who took over the job in May, has prepared a good wicket. It should be really fast and will last five days," he said.

South Africa's batting has not been very consistent — they have always had to fight back after a bad start — but they did quite well on the Trent Bridge ground against Nottinghamshire. In that match the pitch favoured fast bowlers, the South African Cuan McCarthy taking five wickets for 67 runs and Harold Butler, of Nottinghamshire, taking five wickets for 63 runs.

## American Swimmers Expect To Take Most Of The Gold Medals At Helsinki

Says CORNELIUS RYAN

New York.  
The USA, which had regarded Olympic swimming as its personal property, until Japan dominated the 1932 Games, is again at a peak and expects to take most of the gold medals for swimming at Helsinki.

Hironoshin Furuhashi of Japan and John Marshall of Australia have been getting the headlines for the past couple of years in freestyle swimming, but America isn't daunted despite the world records those two men hold. Ford Konno of Honolulu and Wayne Moore of Yale University may surprise the world.

"I think I could win a race in the 1952 Olympics," said Konno, an 18-year-old American of Japanese descent. "I want to, and I am improving." He has done 1,500 metres in 18:44.6, and set an unofficial world 440-yard record at 4:30.6.

### BETTER THAN MOLANE

Moore is second on the Yale team only to Marshall, relegating 1948 Olympic 1500-metre champion Jimmy Molane to third string. Moore has done the 220-yard freestyle in 2:07.0, and has been second to Marshall in eight of nine races. But he may improve enough to give Marshall and Furuhashi trouble at Helsinki.

In the breaststroke, the USA has most of the aces. Joe Verdun, Olympic winner in 1948, set most of the world records, but already many of these records have fallen before Bob Brawner of Princeton University, and in a recent national championship both John Davies and Charley Moss of Michigan University beat Brawner. Davies, like Marshall, is an Australian studying in America.

### NEW SPRINT STAR

Richard Cleveland of Ohio State University is the new sprint star with 50 seconds flat for 100 yards.

"Although we looked weak in 1950 against Japan, I knew we'd be back on top soon," said Olympic coach Bob Kipphut. "Japan just caught us in a transitional period."

Today, the USA has more first-class swimmers of international calibre than ever before, and that includes the 1948 Olympics when the USA won every men's swimming title—United Press.

## Britain To Have A Sports Centre In Shropshire

Sportsmen and women will soon be able to go on holiday and at the same time improve their play at Lilleshall Hall, Shropshire, 75-acre former estate of the Duke of Sutherland, which will be opened by Princess Elizabeth on June 8.

The centre, to be run by the Central Council of Physical Recreation, has been set up by money provided from the South Africa's Aid to Britain. Fund. Hundreds of people have already booked up for sports training holidays which start on June 30 and go on until the end of September.

There is one condition. What-ever sport the holidaymaker goes in for he or she must do five hours daily training in it. Lilleshall Hall is to become a great centre for British sport. Next year it will be used on a week-end by the Olympic sportsmen and women. It will also be a place where sports coaches receive instruction. With room for 100 residents a week, Lilleshall has a tennis playing field, four hard and four grass tennis courts, a special all-weather athletics training area, a golf course and a fully equipped as an indoor cricket school. Activities, including swimming and every other kind of sport played in Britain will be practised there.

## 1,000 Unpaid Coaches Do A Fine Job

There is a clue to the reason for the standard of British athletics being on the up-grade in the 1951 issue of the Amateur Athletic Association's handbook—and a broad hint for other sports. It lies in an 18-page list of honorary coaches.

There are about 900 of these coaches, arranged under the headings of their various counties, and I understand that since the handbook was published the number of coaches has passed the 1,000 mark.

### BEST OF SIGNS

One of the best signs is the high proportion of active athletes in this list and an interest in terms suggested that the LTA might with advantage copy the AAA's system.

The LTA have their professional coaches, but all the athletics coaches—except for five national coaches—receive no payment for their services.

There is certainly scope for other sports on these lines. Surely there are plenty of good-class amateur tennis players who would be prepared to take courses in coaching and pass their knowledge on to the young ones.

The AAA handbook (8s.—post free) must be the most comprehensive in sport.

The latest issue has expanded to 400 pages with all the usual features—fixtures rules, records and track and implement specifications—and an interesting addition in Olympic and European track and field records.

PROPER SEQUENCE  
THE main athletics events will fall into their proper sequence next year—and the AAA should make a real effort to keep them that way.

It is the necessity of fitting the various championships into the early part of the season before the Olympic Games at Helsinki July 19 to August 3, that compels next year's arrangement.

Fortunately Whitman falls at a suitable date, so that the inter-county championships follow the county championships—as they should. For once the counties will not be in the dark as to their best men.

These are the dates of the main events: County championships May 17; Inter-counties May 31 and June 2; Area championships June 7; AAA championships June 20-21; Triangular International is provisionally fixed for London on July 6.

(London Express Service.)

### FULHAM'S TOUR

Vancouver, June 6.  
The touring English soccer team Fulham, beat the British Columbia All-Stars 2-0 last night in a mediocre exhibition performance at Cambie Park.

Fulham, a first division club, scored both goals in the first 20 minutes of the game.

### SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## THE SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

# Chairman Of USLTA Wants European Tennis "Cleaned Up"

Mr B. Russell Kingman, chairman of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, accuses English and European tournament organisers of offering inducements to attract American players.

"We don't like it," says Mr Kingman. "The game in Europe is nowhere near as clean as in the U.S.A. We cleaned up American tennis years ago and we aim to keep it clean. We don't allow our players to draw expenses without permission."

It is difficult to deny Mr Kingman's accusations. The eight weeks rule allows players to draw expenses only for that period every year. But there are plenty of ways of evading it.

### GENUINE ATTEMPT

Now a genuine attempt by the Australian LTA to solve the question is their amendment which would permit expenses for 52 weeks. It will have a rough passage when it comes before the International Federation. The stumbling block may be the U.S.A.

"If the Australian proposal looks like helping we would support it," says Mr Kingman. "But the abolition of the eight weeks rule would burst the amateur game wide open."

South Africa's bowlers will be faced with a formidable task in trying to dismiss them twice in a match. On the other hand it is doubtful whether South Africa's batsmen will be able to deal with the English attack.

England's team will be: F. R. Brown, R. T. Simpson, T. E. Bailey, L. Hutton, D. Compton, A. V. Bedser, T. G. Evans, J. T. Kinn, J. H. Wardle, R. Tattersall, W. Watson. The 12th man is D. Kenyon.

South Africa's team was announced last night as follows: Dudley Nourse (captain), Eric Rowan, John Wake, Jackie McGlew, George Fullerton, Jack Cheetham, Clive Van Ryneveld, Athol Rowan, Norman Mann, Geoff Chubb and Cuan McCarthy.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The following were today's close of play cricket scores:  
At Cambridge: Cambridge University 359 for six declared (May 120, Sheppard 143). Middlesex 24 for no wicket.  
At Taunton: Somerset 153 (Appleyard, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 59). Yorkshire 129 for three (Halliday 103 not out, Lawson 55).  
At the Oval: Gloucestershire 423 for nine (Emmett 53, Crapp 64, Tom Gravney 146, Wilson 77 not out). Surrey to bat.  
At Chesterfield: Derbyshire 334 for eight (Ellicott 54, Rhodes 50 not out). Hampshire to bat.  
At Swansea: Northamptonshire 213 (Livingston 82, McCann, right-arm off-spin bowler, five for 83, Muncey, right-arm medium off-spin bowler, four for 40). Glamorgan 102 for three (Cliff 54, Parkhouse 69).  
At Hove: Nottinghamshire 149 (Wood, left-arm medium fast bowler, five for 50). Sussex 105 for seven.  
At Birmingham: Essex 327 for eight (Gibb 55, Roy Smith 129 not out). Warwickshire to bat.  
At Canterbury: Kent 365 for eight declared (Leary 74, Brian Edrich 113, Smith 67, Setts five for 95). Minor Counties 24 for two wickets.  
At Worcester: (two-day match) Worcestershire 274 (Cooper 88, Outchman 77, Maxwell 80 not out). Royal Air Force 204 for four (Heath 72, Parks 55 not out).—Reuter.

### TARRAWAY MAY RETIRE

Just when it seemed that British Olympic 800 metres representative Harold Tarraway was about to stage a comeback after a run of injuries during the past two seasons, comes news that this may be his last summer in top-class competition.

"I have no Olympic aspirations," he told me. "Indeed, I don't think I am ever likely to run much after this year, apart from club matches."

Tarraway, who is 29, made a name for himself in 1947 when he won the World Student Games 800 metres. A year later he reached the semi-finals of the Olympic 800 metres. A series of injuries have since kept him in the background until he won the Universities Athletic Union half-mile recently in the good time of 1min 58.5sec.

Now at Loughborough College, Tarraway takes up a teaching appointment at Lymington Upper School (Hampshire) next September.

### NOW FOR THE TWIGGS

To the list of colourfully named cricket teams that tour England may be added another next summer—the Tanganyika Twigs (Swahili for grasshopper).

The Twigs, as they are called, have been formed to encourage cricket in Tanganyika. They are to make a short tour of England in 1951. Later this year they plan to engage a professional coach.

Tours in this country have already been made by the Kenya Monarchs and the Uganda Kolis.

—Reuter.

There was some mystery attached to him in 1949. He entered for the Wimbledon Championships and his name duly appeared on the programme. There was evidently some bother with his visa. He did not come and the Wimbledon executive never quite understood why.

He played for Poland in the Davis Cup against Britain in Warsaw in 1947. A typical all-court Continental game was good enough to beat Derek Barton in three sets, but not good enough to stop Tony Mottram getting a straight set win.

What amazing cricketers are these West Indians! Records continue to flow from their bats. 32-year-old Lancashire League record by hitting three centuries in four days for an aggregate of 382 for once out.

His 108 last night was not his only contribution to Bacup's win. He also claimed six wickets for 64 and took a brilliant catch to dismiss the last Hastingdean batsman in the last over.

While Weekes was breaking records, Roy Marshall was setting a new target for bowlers. For Lowerhouse against Ramsbottom he took nine for 31—best League performance of the season—an effort which also gained a last-over victory.

LITTLE SATISFACTION  
England's farewell to the 1950-51 soccer season, even though it was an easy win over Portugal, could hardly be described as a little satisfaction.

This England team played Second Division football, and not as good as some of the teams in that section. What was Milburn doing half the time? The England centre-forward had to chase high bouncing balls down the touchline or try to beat the opposition to hitting body checking defenders made life hard for him and those centres were just the thing for a goalkeeper whose handling was sure.

Either our selectors are blind or obstinate—or maybe both. In none of the last three international matches have they included a defender forward who could draw defenders out of position and tell the ball along the ground to make those scoring chances.

How England could have used Bailey of Spurs or Newcastle's Taylor.

TWO BOWLERS IN ONE  
Quite obviously England have found in Roy Tattersall a bowler destined to play in many Test matches over many years.

His eight for 51 for MCC against the South Africans was a magnificent feat of astute and accurate bowling.

For the benefit of the thousands who even now have never seen him, let me attempt a picture. On the field he reminds me strongly of Jim Sims—tall, thin, dark, with legs rather like those of a human pair of compasses. Only he bowls different stuff from Sims.

Like Tom Goddard, probably the best off-breaker of this generation, Tattersall has an enormous hand which helps him in his control and spin. He is a quietly cheerful fellow who on a great deal to say for himself, 29, unmarried.

THE BATTER BIT  
Did you ever hear of a batsman having to retire through biting his own tongue? It happened at Lord's to Leachman the Yorkshireman. Playing a ball from Jack Martin he hit it on to the underside of the jaw. The blow jerked his mouth shut, and teeth tore tongue. Later he was able to continue his innings.

PIECE OF CAKE  
It is literally going to be a piece of cake for some footballers next season. Joe Mercer, Arsenal captain, who has a grocery business at West Kirby (Cheshire), has started a slab of cake factory. He is enrolling his soccer friends all round the country as agents on commission.

(London Express Service.)

# KENT CRICKET IS NOT QUITE YET IN THE DOLDRUMS

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Kent cricket is in the doldrums. At least, the supporters of the county club are. I am not with them. I think there is a bright future for the wearers of the White Horse caps.

It was a remarkable fact that until I visited the historic Bat and Ball ground at Gravesend, Kent had not had an opening century partnership since the season before last! But the redoubtable Arthur Fagg and skipper David Clark managed to get past the three figure mark against Leicestershire without loss, and I feel that they will do it again.

The future of Kent cricket may well rest in the hands of youthful prodigy M.C. Cowdrey. With all the time in the world to play cricket—his father is a wealthy tea planter in Ceylon—18 years old Colin seems almost certain to succeed to the Kent captaincy one day.

I see in him another Percy Chapman. Same gigantic stature which makes a bat look a toy, same fine fieldman, even a better command of the strokes and, withal, a fine slowish bowler with a genuine googlie in his repertoire.

Born in India, and waiting to go up to Oxford University, Cowdrey is off shortly on the MCC two months' tour of Canada under R.W. Fairs. I think one day he will be a Test fixture as a middle of the Test batting all-rounder.

Unfortunately, the free-hitting Clark feels that business will call him shortly, so he is keen to find another opening partner for Fagg.

But Kent has other fine career-makers in Paviour and Mallett, and on the professional side, what better stalwarts than Godfrey Evans—the best wicketkeeper in the world—and Fred Ridgway—the fastest bowler in the country?

And I have not even mentioned Doug Wright, who, on his day, can bowl out the whole of any side.

Fagg, Clark, Cowdrey, Wright, Evans, Ridgway—good enough nucleus for anyone. I should have thought. Yet the Men of Kent and Kentish Men grumble about their side.

Evans was telling me at Gravesend that he is satisfied that the club nursery has grand talent for the future. He said that there were half a dozen youngsters in the second eleven knocking at the door of the first team, but he agreed with Clark that the county's big need was to discover an opener to lay a foundation with Fagg.

"Too often of late," said Evans "have our young Nos. 3, 4 and 5 been going in to face the ball while it is new and shiny, and as a result there has been a lack of success. With 70 or 80 runs on the board before they arrive it would be a different matter."

TED CHAPMAN EXPLAINS  
Into London's Press Club with its huge, handsome, glittering silver prize came British Amateur golf champion Ted Chapman, happy at being "third time lucky."

British champion, did I say? Well, cheerful, upstanding Ted is a North Carolina businessman, but that is by the way, for he was certain almost from the start of the tournament at South Wales, that an American would capture the title. But while everyone was thinking in terms of Frank Stranahan's "hat-trick," Willie Turnesa, Charles Coe etc., Chapman went quietly on his way and did one better than when he reached the finals in 1947 and 1950.

From the day he came here with his pretty golfing wife in 1947 and I saw him play in the Walker Cup at St. Andrews—he demolished Leachman Crawley, by the way—I have always thought of Ted as a potential champion.

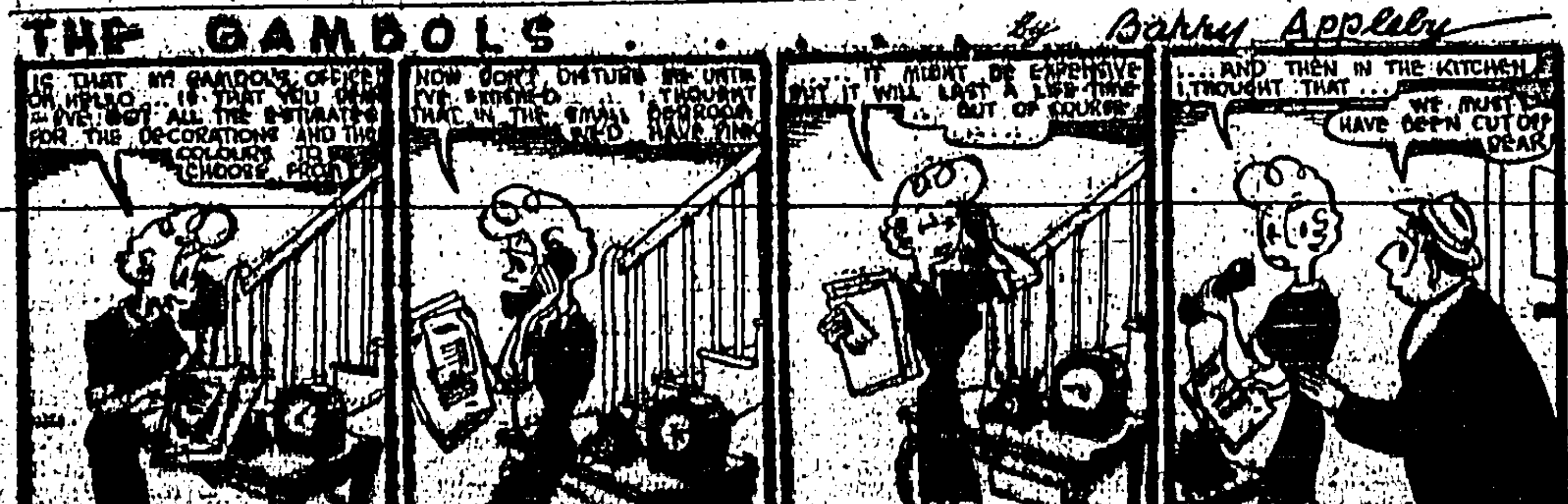
And with his experience of British golf—he has even played in professional tournaments in Britain—his opinion of British golf is worth being listened to. Here it is: "I have not seen a lot of your professionals, but I think their standard is improving every season. As for the amateurs, they are under a tremendous handicap compared with us."

With a view to raising funds to maintain the two free evening schools sponsored by "The Endeavourers," the Committee has decided to hold a charity miniature football match at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr D. C. Bray, Deputy Social Welfare Officer, will kick-off on behalf of Mr J. C. McDouall, Social Welfare Officer.

(London Express Service.)

### Miniature Football Charity Match





## Low Scores By Professionals At Moortown

Leeds, England, June 6. Professional golfers fired low scores Wednesday in the first round of the Yorkshire Evening News 1,450-pounds tournament on the sunbaked Moortown circuit. British Ryder Cup golfer Ken Bousfield shot a leading 67 on the 6,500-yard course.

Two shots behind him was Argentina's Antonio Cerda who had a brilliant inward half of 34. At the last hole he sank a chip from the edge of the green.

Art Clark, of Huntington, West Virginia, was well placed with 72, and Al Zimmermann, of Portland, Oregon, was 73. Egyptian champion Hassan Hassenein had an almost faultless 71.

Australian Norman von Nida returned a 68 and Belgium's Flori Van Donck was 70.—Associated Press.

## Lawn Bowls Teams

The following are Club teams for League Lawn Bowls fixtures:

**HKCC**  
Against Kowloon Bowling Club at 3.30 p.m.—D. Phillips, B. W. Armer, R. R. Davies, A. W. Brown, J. D. Mitchell, R. H. Wild, G. S. Black, J. P. Practice, H. G. Slade, A. E. Hawkins, R. J. Stevens, G. W. Sewell, P. S. Cassidy.

Against Kowloon Bowling Club at 3.30 p.m.—D. Phillips, B. W. Armer, R. R. Davies, A. W. Brown, J. D. Mitchell, R. H. Wild, G. S. Black, J. P. Practice, H. G. Slade, A. E. Hawkins, R. J. Stevens, G. W. Sewell, P. S. Cassidy.

## FILIPINO CLUB

2nd Division against Prison Officers Club at King's Park on Saturday, June 6, at 3.30 p.m.—M. H. J. Jones, L. A. Peres, V. A. Neves, V. J. Ribeiro, R. F. Bettino, R. Ribeiro, H. A. Ribeiro, F. J. Rodrigues, M. A. Xavier, R. J. Manalao, M. A. Nogueira, F. J. da Luz, R. Gomes, P. M. Garcia, R. Gomes.

## PRC

1st Division v CCC at home on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—F. W. Hollands, D. C. W. Fitch, H. B. Dewar, C. Downman, T. Kavanagh, A. Soutar, G. J. Perkins, J. D. Cameron, G. Bond, A. Stewart, R. Martin, W. R. Hillier.

2nd Division v Filipino Club (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—J. Duffy, T. A. Harding, W. B. J. H. Goodman, H. J. Harvey, W. B. Foster, W. Gillies, T. J. Hemsley, T. Pilkington, D. S. Roberts, J. H. Evans, J. E. Hayward.

## Photo Finish In Stayers' H'cap

After a photo-finish for the first three places, Mr. T. B. Watson's Orderly Ann was given the verdict in the Yorkshire Stayers Handicap, run over two miles, here today.

Mr. A. L. Spinks' High Forest was placed second and Sir E. A. Field of six ran. The betting: 33 to 1 Orderly Ann, 11 to 8 on favourite High Forest, 9 to 2 Caporetto.

Orderly Ann won by a short head, the same distance separating the second and third.—Reuter.

## KUMAR BEATS DON BUTLER

Manchester, June 6. Naveesh Kumar, India's fourth ranked player, reached the fourth round of the men's singles in the Northern lawn tennis championships here today.

In the third round he scored an impressive 6-0 win over Don Butler, the English international.—Reuter.

## CRC's Tennis Victory

In an "A" Division tennis league match at the C.R.C. yesterday, the home team beat Hongkong University by 3-1.

W. P. Tui and Cyril Kotewall (CRC) beat N. Lo and D. Lo (beat 6-0, 6-0). C. C. Chan and K. L. Lee (CRC) beat C. C. Chan and K. L. Lee (beat 6-0, 6-0). C. C. Chan and K. L. Lee (CRC) beat C. C. Chan and K. L. Lee (beat 6-0, 6-0).

## Baseball Scores

New York, June 6. Today's Major League scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	7	0
Boston	3	6	2
Cincinnati	5	6	0
New York	4	8	4

—United Press.

# ENGLAND SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE NON-PLAYING TEST SELECTOR

Says W. J. EDRICH

England's Test Selectors today are all active playing members of County sides. Three of the four—Norman Yardley, Freddie Brown and Bob Wyatt—are captains. And I know many people who feel that the fourth—Les Ames—should be one, too. Looking back down the years, when far too many "pavilion pilots" steered the course of the England team, we have, indeed, come a long way.

But I am wondering whether the "progress," the surge towards the idea of finding the best practical men for the job, has not, perhaps, gone just a little too far. I have always respected the advice of my elders. I have found in cricket especially a background of very wise elderly statesmen whose opinions and comments I have always valued.

That is why I feel that our Selectors, at the time of writing only four in number, might very usefully co-opt one other. Five is a very manageable committee. In this case the fifth should be one no longer playing regular cricket and therefore free to get around a little to watch the promising players here and there whose names are bound to come up for discussion.

Yes, I know! The other four get a better view of a player's strength and weakness by facing him, or playing with him, out there in the middle. That is perfectly true. But if, say, Norman Yardley or Freddie Brown are particularly interested in the style and promise of a young player and intend to give him the "once over" when they play against him—and then the youngster just doesn't happen to come up to the mark in that particular match—what then? Is the lid to be written off?

## TOO WISE FOR THAT

In actual fact I know that that just would not happen. Yardley, Brown and company are too worldly wise for that; and I am sure they would seek other safe opinions. But wouldn't it be an advantage if they could seek the opinion of their fifth member who would be free to follow up the next match? I think it would. At the moment I notice that the West Country has no representation on the committee so why not the fifth member from that part of the world?

And that brings up another point. I do not suggest a West Countryman because I feel that the players from Gloucestershire or Glamorgan or Somerset need a champion.

It is not the job of any selector to champion any particular person or section. Every selector should feel himself a member of one body with the honest intention of picking the best team, irrespective of where the men happen to come from.

No, my idea of a West Country representative is not to plug anybody. I merely think there are a great many good cricket brains down there, and we should all have the benefit.

And that brings me to the question of the England team itself. The season for picking the men to play and the one to test is now with us. And already I denote a tendency towards an overconfident and unwelcome attitude—"these South Africans are easy, so let's give our youngsters a chance in Tests to 'blood' them for the Australian visit of 1953." Always, it seems, we seek out, as the main enemy, the Australians.

But, if my memory serves me right, the advocates of the "youngsters at any cost" were uttering the same sort of follies last year at this time. They thought the West Indies were easy meat, and that their visit should be used merely to tune up the form of some of our youngsters for the sterner stuff to be encountered in Australia in the winter.

## NO REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Remember what happened? The West Indies walloped us—and not lightly either. They did it by 320 runs in the Second Test, by 10 wickets in the Third, and by an innings and 50 runs in the fourth. And every England player I have met so far thinks that the West Indies will beat the Australians this winter, too. In effect the "easy meat" proved stronger than the big game beyond.

So let's keep our feet on the ground this time. Let's not be put off too much by the fact that South Africans have not yet been able to get their blood flowing because of our bitter cold.

What with injuries and one thing and another, they are starting almost exactly as Freddie Brown's team started in Australia. Nothing went right for them at the start, and they didn't look very good. But they came fighting into the Tests and well and shook the complacent Aussies by a narrow margin.

Dudley Nourse's team is quite capable of doing the same thing, and my view is that England will have to field her very best side and fight every inch of the way. In any case I still hold the view that an English cap should be won and not be presented for "promise" or "potential" talent. It is far too precious a thing to be made cheap.

Amongst the younger school who have "won" their way on to the short lists which will be on

the Selectors' table I include Tom Graveney, the tall Gloucestershire batsman; Don Kenyon, the Worcestershire opener; Frank Lowson, Hutton's opening partner with Yorkshire; and making a come-back the new style, free-hitting Jack Kinin, the Lancashire left-hander. I do not suggest that all or any of them will be selected. But they have certainly served the right apprenticeship, and have earned consideration.

The new school fastish bowlers who must be on the lists are Fred Ridgway, the much improved Kent speed-machine; Brian Statham, the young Lancashire lad who has benefited from his brief experience in Australia; and Derrick Shackleton, the tall Hampshire lad.

## Hongkong Chinese Beat Kowloon 3-0

In a clever display of fast and clever football, Hongkong Chinese defeated Kowloon Chinese by three clear goals at Caroline Hill yesterday in the second and final soccer match sponsored by the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation to raise money for the Federation's Building Fund.

The first game between these two teams, which was played at Happy Valley on May 27, ended in a draw, each side scoring once.

On conclusion of yesterday's game, a Cup which was donated for the occasion was presented to the winning team by Mr. Kwok Chan, Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association.

On the run of the play, Hongkong Chinese fully deserved their victory, as they played the more constructive football. Their forwards were far superior to those of the Kowloon Chinese, who lacked understanding.

The Hongkong Chinese defence was also more effective than that of the Kowloon Chinese.

Hongkong Chinese started off somewhat shakily and Kowloon Chinese, taking advantage of the situation, launched a series of dangerous raids, but poor shooting by their forwards prevented them from drawing first blood.

Yiu Cheuk-yin came into the picture with a brilliant run down the right. Outwitting the opposing defence, he crossed the ball over to the left, where Mok Chun-wah immediately returned it into the Kowloon Chinese goalmouth. Hau Yung-sang, headed clear, but the ball went to Lau Chung-sang, who sent in a powerful shot which proved to be a trifle too high.

At the other end, the Hongkong Chinese goal had a narrow escape when Ng Kee-cheung passed the ball back weakly to the goalkeeper, but fortunately for Hongkong Chinese Tam Woon-cheuk beat Au Chi-yin to the ball and succeeded in kicking clear.

Another neat movement by the Hongkong Chinese forwards ended with Mok Chun-wah jobbing the ball into the Kowloon Chinese goalmouth for Yiu Cheuk-yin to send in a rasping first-time shot which Yiu Cheuk-yin saved in brilliant style.

## SPASMODIC

Except for spasmodic break-aways, Kowloon Chinese were kept on the defensive for the remainder of this half, only weak finishing by the Hongkong Chinese forwards preventing them from scoring. The interval came without either side having scored.

Within five minutes of the resumption, Hongkong Chinese took the lead when Mok Chun-wah, after another fine run down the left, crossed the ball. Chiu Wing-keung sold the dummy and the ball went to Tong Sheung, who netted with a fast rising shot to the top left-hand corner of the net.

Stung by this reverse, Kowloon Chinese attacked strongly, but all their efforts to obtain the equaliser came to naught as

## Two Chances For Roger Bannister



If Roger Bannister is going to do that four-minute mile it may be out of England this month.

Better chances are not likely to come his way than at Bizlet Stadium, Oslo, on June 19-20, and later this month on the 500-metre track at Milan.

A mile will be his distance in Oslo and the promoters of the Italian meeting will be wise if they stage a mile handicap, because the advantages of running on a longer track with fewer and more gradual bends, are obvious.

In Norway, Bannister may have Audun Boysen to extend him. Boysen is the Norwegian who returned the fastest time for 800 metres in Europe last year, 1 min. 48.7 sec.—and don't forget this Bizlet Stadium track is very fast. It is the one on which the European championships were held in 1948 when Wooderson won the 500 metres in 1 min. 48.6 sec.

The climate may not suit Bannister so well in Italy but the Milan track is good. It was there that the German Harbig set his world 800 metres record of 1 min. 46.5 sec. in 1939.

## Thomas-Humez Fight As Final Eliminator

London, June 6. The European title fight between Eddie Thomas, of Britain, the holder, and Charles Humez, of France, at Fothernall, Glamorgan, next Wednesday, will be recognised by the British Boxing Board of Control as a final eliminator for the World welterweight Boxing Championship.

Mr. J. Onslow Fane, Chairman of the Board, said that they intended to inform the American authorities of their move, stating that the resigning American Champion shall have the right to meet the winner for the vacant World title.

He said that the Board did not recognise any American welterweight as the World Champion, but only as the Champion of his own country.—Reuter.

## "NO TRICKS, NO. 6"

Billy Liddell of Liverpool views with disfavour the practice of some referees in calling players by their Christian names.

According to "The Football Referee," official organ of the Referees' Association, he has been telling Merseyside referees this suggesting that the practice creates jealousy and suspicion among lesser-known members of the team.

"All Football League players are surprised," he says, "and an official wishes to speak to a player he should use the number as a means of address." It is unlikely that Liddell will get a majority. Players' Union vote on this point. The football field would sound a little too like the penitentiary.

But the Scottish international can only be speaking from experience, when he says there are men in first-class soccer who still play the stop-hit-at-all-costs game as long as it's outside the penalty-area.

For such blatant cases he thinks the punishment should be a penalty-kick, even though the offence takes place outside the 18-yard area.

It has something, there.

# Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders For Next Week

Serial No. 23. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel J.G. Fisher, MBE, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated June 5, 1951.

**Force Headquarters**  
Depot—Qualification course rifle—10 yds range. The following recruits fired the course on the days given below and achieved the results shown against their names:—  
Tuesday, May 29. Recruits A.C.D. Lopez, 20, 104 (32) 1st class shot. 2nd class shot, Monday, June 4. Recruits G. Bain, 20, 10 (57) 1st class shot. A.W. Jennings, 20, 14 (40) 2nd class shot.

**Depot Training Squad** A35—Kendall Road range, practice shot. Squad A54—Snaphooting. Miniature range, snaphooting. Squad A55—Kendall Road range, practice shot. Squad A56—Aiming II. alteration of sights. Bull manipulation. Squad A57—1-yd. position. Squad A58—1-yd. position. Squad A59—1-yd. position. Squad A60—1-yd. position. Squad A61—1-yd. position. Squad A62—1-yd. position. Squad A63—1-yd. position. Squad A64—1-yd. position. Squad A65—1-yd. position. Squad A66—1-yd. position. Squad A67—1-yd. position. Squad A68—1-yd. position. Squad A69—1-yd. position. Squad A70—1-yd. position. Squad A71—1-yd. position. Squad A72—1-yd. position. Squad A73—1-yd. position. Squad A74—1-yd. position. Squad A75—1-yd. position. Squad A76—1-yd. position. Squad A77—1-yd. position. Squad A78—1-yd. position. Squad A79—1-yd. position. Squad A80—1-yd. position. Squad A81—1-yd. position. Squad A82—1-yd. position. Squad A83—1-yd. position. Squad A84—1-yd. position. Squad A85—1-yd. position. 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"HANYANG"	Tientsin	3 p.m. 8th June
"SHANGHAI"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 9th June
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 12th June
"SHANGHAI"	Kobe	5 p.m. 15th June
"SHANGHAI"	Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 18th June
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	5 p.m. 19th June
"SHANGHAI"	Singapore, Penang & (Belawan?)	5 p.m. 19th June
"SHANGHAI"	Djakarta	3 p.m. 28th June

## ARRIVALS FROM

"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	7 p.m. 10th June
"SHANGHAI"	Tientsin	10th June
"SHANGHAI"	Kobe	10th June
"SHANGHAI"	Yokohama & Kobe	11th June
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	14th June
"SHANGHAI"	Singapore	15th June
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"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	7 a.m. 17th June

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"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	7 a.m. 8th June
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	9 a.m. 8th June
"CHANGTE"	Kobe & Yokohama	15th June

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"PYRRHUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	4 p.m. 9th June
"AUTOLYCUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	29th June
"CLYDEUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	29th June

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Sails	Arrives
G. "MENTOR"	Liverpool Rotterdam Hong Kong
S. "CLYDEUS"	18th Apr. 18th June
S. "PELEUS"	18th May 15th June
G. "ASTYANAX"	20th May 29th June
S. "ASTYANAX"	30th May 3rd July
G. "CALIOPUS"	2nd June 9th July
S. "PATROCLOS"	13th June 14th July
S. "AGATHOR"	20th June 25th July
G. "AENEAS"	28th June 2nd Aug.

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HK/Manila/B.N. Borneo (DC-3)	7:00 a.m. Wed. 4:45 p.m. Thurs.	
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"BENBUCH"	do	28th June
"BENBUCH"	do	6th July
"BENBUCH"	U.K. via Jeddah	13th July
"BENBUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	23rd July

## SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	DATE
"BENBUCH"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Antwerp	14th June
"BENBUCH"	London, Hamburg & Antwerp	30th June
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## Reds Withdrawing To Chorwon Defence Positions

Tokyo, June 6.

United Nations troops pushed further forward on the eastern and central fronts today as the Communist armies withdrew towards new defensive positions in the Chorwon assembly area.

The withdrawals — described by Eighth Army officers as strictly orderly — and lessening resistance from the west flank supported the United Nations belief that the Communists would go back to better positions on a line roughly between Sangyong, Chorwon and Kunwha.

From this area they would still have command of the vital road networks and the advantage of thickly timbered woodlands in which to mass their troops.

They would be well placed for a holding action if they wanted peace talks to develop, or it would give them a jumping off point for a renewed offensive.

It was from the wide flat valleys of the Chorwon build-up areas that the Communists swung southwards in April. Eighth Army officers said that they were taking the practical view that the war would continue, and their advance would, therefore, have the purpose of

bringing the Communists to action earlier than they might want.

Many United Nations officers believe that the Communists have chosen the Chorwon area knowing that, when the rains come in earnest, the quagmire will inevitably slow up their opponents' advance and they will be in a good position to parry, build up and conserve their strength.

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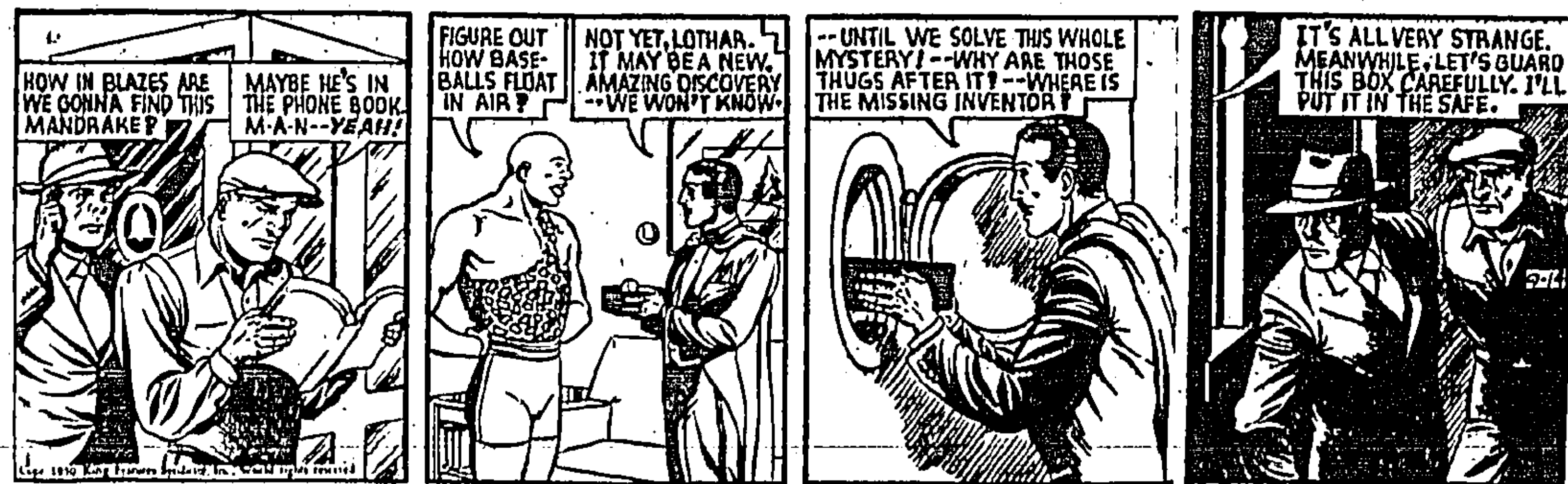
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## Persuasion Efforts Failed

Athens, June 6.

The United States Ambassador here, Mr. John Peurifoy, has dropped his attempts to persuade Field-Marshal Alexander Papagos to return to the office he resigned last week as Greek Commander-in-Chief.

American sources here said that on change in the Greek Army while the United States was supporting the inclusion of Greece and Turkey in the Atlantic Pact would seriously disturb the American objectives in the Middle East.

Today's American Embassy announcement said that the Ambassador's return from Washington was due to American concern for the Greek armed forces' position following the Commander-in-Chief's resignation but added that American confidence in the Greek armed forces.

General Papagos is said to be the only man the Greek Communists fear. — Reuter.

## Wide Power To Commandeer

The Hague, June 6.

The Dutch House of Representatives today passed a "National Defence Obstruction Act" giving the Government wide powers to commandeer sites for urgent military projects under the Atlantic Treaty.

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## British Farmers' Costs Increased

London.

Mr Williams, Minister of Agriculture, said at a London conference that he hoped it would not be necessary to revert to milk rationing during the difficult period towards the autumn.

That hope was founded on reasonable summer and autumn weather.

Because of continued bad weather, milk production might prove to be 70 million gallons below the estimate of 2,100 million for the 1950-51 year ending on May 31.

The Minister was explaining the recent agricultural price review, a subject dealt with in a White Paper. He announced the changes in guaranteed prices on March 20.

The White Paper shows that since February, 1950, farmers' production costs have increased by 2.9% and the Government granted them as a result of the annual price review, was £434 million.

## "NOT INADEQUATE"

Mr Williams said there had been some criticism of the new price for milk. It was not inadequate if account was taken of the production bonus, quality premiums, and higher prices for fat cows.

He was questioned about a paragraph in the White Paper which referred to the possibility that higher retail prices would lead to a fall in consumption of some foodstuffs. He described this as an "exaggeration" in the farming community to the fact that it was at maximum efficiency.

He added: "If we were to run into a situation where there were one and three-quarter million unemployed and millions of others working short time, unemployment such as between the two wars there would be a limit to the amount of food they could buy."

Other points from Mr Williams's statement were:

Feeding-stuffs.—Supplies of imported feeding-stuffs are dear, scarce and precarious. No Government can guarantee being able to obtain all the supply needed and the change in the international situation is a warning to make doubly sure of producing the maximum quantity at home.

Eggs.—Although there was no over-supply this spring, largely because of the weather, the annual output has about reached the 1952-53 target.

The White Paper states that the Government decided that in 1951-2 food subsidies should remain at the level of £410 million. The higher cost of imported food and the higher prices paid to farmers would therefore have to be paid by the consumer.

Dealing with the possibility that higher retail prices would lead to a drop in consumption of some foodstuffs, it says that for imported food this could be dealt with by a reduction of imports. But for home-produced food it could only be dealt with by lowering production costs and a corresponding lowering of farm prices.

A National Farmers' Union spokesman said that it was pertinent to ask how the Government expected farmers to produce at lower prices when most of the production costs were completely outside farmers' effective control and were in large measure determined by prices fixed by the Government.

# Nationalisation In Insurance: Intricate Subject Of Subrogation

London.

Recently the various committees of the International Marine Insurance Union have met in Copenhagen to prepare the agenda for the St. Moritz conference, which is to be held in September.

A new committee entitled "Freedom of Insurance Committee" has been appointed with a view to combating restrictive nationalistic practices by which certain nations seek to obtain a monopoly of business for their own markets.

The appointment of this committee coincides most happily with a report of the proceedings at a session at New York of the Transport and Communications Commission of the United Nations, in which discriminatory practices in marine insurance were the subject of a resolution.

This report is all the more important in that it reveals that concern over the restrictive practices of certain nations is spreading from marine insurance circles, to which it was previously confined, to the commercial world at large, writes D. King-Page in the Journal of Commerce.

According to "World Trade," the organ of the International Chamber of Commerce, Mr John T. Byrne, representing the chamber, said that restrictive practices requiring the purchase of insurance in a particular market deprived the merchant of the right to select terms of sale most suited to his particular requirements. Moreover, the merchant might not be able to sell the goods while in transit to a national of a country requiring insurance to be placed locally. Credit might be unavailable because banks require insurance in a satisfactory form to afford desirable security. The merchant might for his own protection wish to buy additional contingency insurance, the cost of which would ultimately be borne by the consumer.

## CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS

Confusion and delay beset the merchant, not to mention the fear of incurring heavy penalties for failure to comply with local restrictions. Currency restrictions, said Mr Byrne, were difficult to ascertain. They seldom existed in the form of a written law or regulation, but usually consisted of a suggestion from the exchange official, recommending the purchase of local insurance. The merchant knew well that the granting of his import or export licence was contingent upon compliance with such suggestions.

The International Chamber of Commerce, said Mr Byrne, believed that the principle of free trade was not inconsistent with the development of sound individual markets. Restrictive practices only resulted in the development of artificially protected markets which were unable to render efficient and economical service to world trade, and this restricted world trade itself. Individual markets should be permitted to develop with perfect freedom, which would be assured to them if their importers and exporters were free to negotiate under usual terms and conditions.

## VIEWS OF DELEGATES

During the discussion, the Norwegian delegate said that Scandinavian shippers were restricted by the provisions of the Argentine law stipulating that a great amount of insurance for foreign trade be restricted to Argentine insurers. The British representative referred to the difficulty of diverting goods to other ports en route. The United States' delegate, supported by those of India, Pakistan and France, urged the commission to make a detailed survey of the subject owing to the fact that such practices might result from the desire of some countries to strengthen their shipping and insurance services or from lack of foreign exchange.

Not surprisingly, the representatives of Byelo-Russia and U.S.S.R. maintained that the question fell within the exclusive competence of national governments and that the resolution along the lines suggested might be considered an intervention in domestic affairs. The resolution, however, was adopted by an overwhelming majority. It is to the effect that government should, as far as possible, adopt a policy of non-discrimination in transport insurance, and endorse the I.C.C.'s view that measures requiring the insurance of goods in international trade to be placed in a particular market may interfere with the free flow of international trade, and encourage the growth of retaliatory measures. The resolution also requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to conduct a further study with a view to determining the extent to which such restrictions in transport insurance are being applied, and

their impact on international trade.

## GOOD NEWS

This is good news. There is ample material available for the further study which the resolution urges, and in this connection, the new Freedom of Insurance Committee of the International Marine Insurance Union would probably be of great assistance, since it would have access to the mass of detail on restrictive practices which the free insurance markets of the world have at their disposal.

It must be remembered that Argentina is not the only nation with restrictive insurance laws, and the fact that at the Transport and Communications Commission's conference the French delegate was associated with other nations in urging a detailed survey suggests that in France, where restrictive laws operate, the shipping and commercial interests are becoming restive.

## FULL INDEMNITY

Continuing my review of Mr Frank Hogg's address to the annual meeting of the Association of Average Adjusters, we come to what Mr Hogg called the most important of all cases dealing with the rights of insurers under subrogation, prior to the Marine Insurance Act of 1906. It is the case of *Castellain v. Preston* (1883) and did not concern a marine but a fire insurance contract. A vendor contracted with a purchaser for the sale of a specified sum, a house which was insured against fire. After the date of the contract, but before the date fixed for completion, the house was damaged by fire and the vendor received the insurance money. The purchase was duly completed for the original price, without any abatement on account of the fire damage. It was held that the insurance company was entitled to recover the amount which they had paid the vendor.

Mr Hogg quoted Lord Justice Brett's appeal judgment to the effect that the very foundation of every rule which had been promulgated and acted on by the courts, with regard to insurance law, was that the contract of insurance in a marine or fire policy was a contract of indemnity, and of indemnity only, and that this meant that the assured, in case of a loss against which the policy had been made, should be fully indemnified, but never more than fully indemnified. Any proposition brought forward at variance with that rule must certainly be wrong.

Later, the learned judge said that he had mentioned the doctrine of abandonment for the purpose of coming to the doctrine of subrogation. That doctrine did not arise upon any of the terms of the contract of insurance; it was only another proposition which had been adopted for the purpose of carrying out the fundamental rule which he had mentioned, and it was a doctrine in favour of the underwriters or insurers from recovering more than a full indemnity. It had been adopted solely for that reason.

## COLLISION CASE

Next, Mr Hogg discussed the case of *Thames and Mersey v. British Chilian S.S. Co., Ltd.*, the decision in which was similar to that of *North of England v. Armstrong*. Underwriters insured the *Helvetia* for £45,000, so valued. She was lost by collision with the *Empress of Britain*, and both vessels were held to blame, the latter 5/12ths. The value of the *Helvetia* was assessed at £203,000, and the amount of £20,000, being 5/12ths of £203,000, less costs, was recovered from the *Empress of Britain*. The assured contended that the underwriters were only entitled to 5/12ths of £45,000, and that they themselves were entitled to 5/12ths of £20,000 (insured value £45,000, net value as assessed by the court £20,000).

It was held that the underwriters were entitled to recover the whole of the £20,000, as it was less than loss of £45,000 suffered by them. Mr Hogg quoted at length Mr Justice Scrutton in the court of first instance to the effect that in the case of *North of England v. Armstrong* some expressions suggested that the underwriters who had only paid £5,000

might have recovered the whole of £20,000 if paid. These expressions had been the subject of much criticism, and might be contrary to the principle that subrogation is to give an indemnity only as expressed in *Castellain v. Preston*. That might result from failure to distinguish between abandonment and subrogation.

Mr Hogg quoted Mr Justice Scrutton at length on the difference between the North of England and the *Thames and Mersey* cases, from which, with regard to the latter the following passage relating to the *Helvetia* appears to be the essence:—"It appears to me to make no difference under *Armstrong's* case that instead of receiving the whole collision loss of £26,000, the shipowner receives half, £13,000, or 5/12ths. He has received a sum in respect of the subject matter insured, less than the underwriters' payment, and is not allowed to say that it is based on a value of the subject matter different from that of the policy. He will have to hand over not 5/12ths of the insured value, but the sum he has received in respect of the subject matter insured, being less than the insured value."

This case, said Mr Hogg, went to appeal, and the judgment was upheld on the point under discussion.

## SEIZURE BY ENEMY

Another case cited by Mr Hogg was that of *Glen Line v. Attorney-General* (1930). The *Glenearn* was seized by the Germans at the outbreak of war in 1914. The owners abandoned, and were paid by the insurers the insured value of £31,000. At the end of the war the vessel was returned, and was sold by the underwriters for £108,000. Under the Treaty of Versailles, the Germans had to pay compensation, and the claim was submitted. This could be made under two heads, (a) the value of the owners' asset—the ship; and (b) profits which they expected to make by the use of the ship.

No claim could be made under (a), as the ship had been returned to the owners. Under (b) recovery was made of £140,000.

Although underwriters (80 per cent, being the British Government) claimed this sum, it was held that the right to compensation arose for all at the time the steamer was seized, and that the sum received as compensation must be treated as belonging to the shipowner and not to the underwriters being damages for the loss of future profits.

Mr Hogg quoted Lord Justice Atkin in this case to the effect that on a valid abandonment the insurer becomes entitled to proprietary rights incidental to the subject matter insured as from the time of loss. He is put in the same position as if the subject matter insured was assigned to him by way of sale immediately after the event which constituted the total loss. He has no rights till the loss, and he takes over whatever may remain of the subject matter insured. On the abandonment of the ship he is entitled to the property in the ship, and if it is used after he has acquired the property he is entitled to the profits of use. Therefore, if the ship so abandoned proceeds to earn freight in respect of the voyage on which she was abandoned, the insurer, as the owner of the vessel, becomes entitled to the freight which has only become payable on the completion of his voyage completing the voyage and delivering the cargo at the port of discharge.

## RIGHT TO SUE

But a right to sue a wrongdoer for a wrongful act which causes a loss which gives rise to an abandonment, appears to be something quite different from the proprietary rights incidental to the ship which pass on abandonment. It is one thing to say that the insurer by analogy as a purchaser after the marine peril, had taken effect, a claim that the sale by the wrongdoer not pass the right to sue, which would remain in the vendor.

"The fact is that confusion is often caused by not distinguishing the legal rights given by abandonment (section 63) and subrogation (section 79). No one could say that the underwriters are entitled to the right to sue, which would remain in the vendor.

abandoned as a constructive total loss is entitled to the benefit of the right of the assured to sue the wrongdoer for the damage to hull. But he derives his right from the provisions of section 70, whereby he is subrogated to 'all rights and remedies of the assured in and in respect of the subject matter', very different from 'all proprietary rights incident thereto'. And it is to be noted that in respect of abandonment the rights exist on a valid abandonment, whereas in respect of subrogation they only arise on payment, and that insurers' rights up to 20 in the £ on which he has paid."

A VIVID ILLUSTRATION  
This is a convenient point at which to defer my review of Mr Hogg's address, which I hope to conclude in next Wednesday's article. By way of comment, I would like to refer to the subtle but undoubtedly valid argument in the *Glenearn* case which, in my opinion, illustrates most vividly the difference between the rights of underwriters under abandonment and subrogation. Under abandonment the underwriters obtained property in the ship and were able to benefit by the difference between the amount they paid for total loss and the amount for which the vessel was eventually sold. Under subrogation, which operated in the case of the claim for damages against Germany, the right remained with the shipowner because, it would seem, that right existed prior to and apart from abandonment. It was a right in respect of a wrongful act which gave rise to abandonment and not a right arising out of abandonment.

## New Dyeing Process

New York, June 6.  
Nearly 20 million yards of dyed cloth, the colouring of which has been "fixed" with hot oil instead of water, have reached the market in less than four months, after developments of the new process, General Dye-stuffs Corporation announced.

Robert Bonnar, technical director for the company, said that 12 mills, including five of the country's largest cloth processors, have converted to the new hot oil bath process for continuous dyeing of cotton and rayon textiles.

Because mineral oil can be heated to a higher temperature than water, continuous dyeing can be cut to two-thirds the usual time, General Dye-stuffs said. It added that cloth may be dyed at a rate of over 100 yards a minute, compared with about 75 yards under the water method. Savings in use of dyestuffs of up to 20 per cent can also be gained. — Associated Press.

## The Rubber Markets

London, June 6.  
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:  
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July/September 43½-44½  
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January/March 43½-44½  
United Press.

## SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, June 6.  
Prices of rubber futures, closed here today as follows:  
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No. 1 pale crepe 100-110  
—United Press.

## UNION OFFICES CLOSED

Brussels, June 6.  
The Belgian Government has closed the Brussels office of the Communist Department of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) and elected its secretary, a citizen of Luxembourg.

The Government says the WFTU was engaged in subversive political activities which threatened the country's security. The Belgian action follows a similar move in France where the WFTU's international headquarters were ordered closed.

## Copra Price Off

New York, June 6.  
Sellers offered copra at \$190 per short ton, C.I.F., the Pacific Coast, off \$2.50. Dealers indicated coconut oil at 14½ cents a pound, F.O.B. mills, of ½ cent. — United Press.

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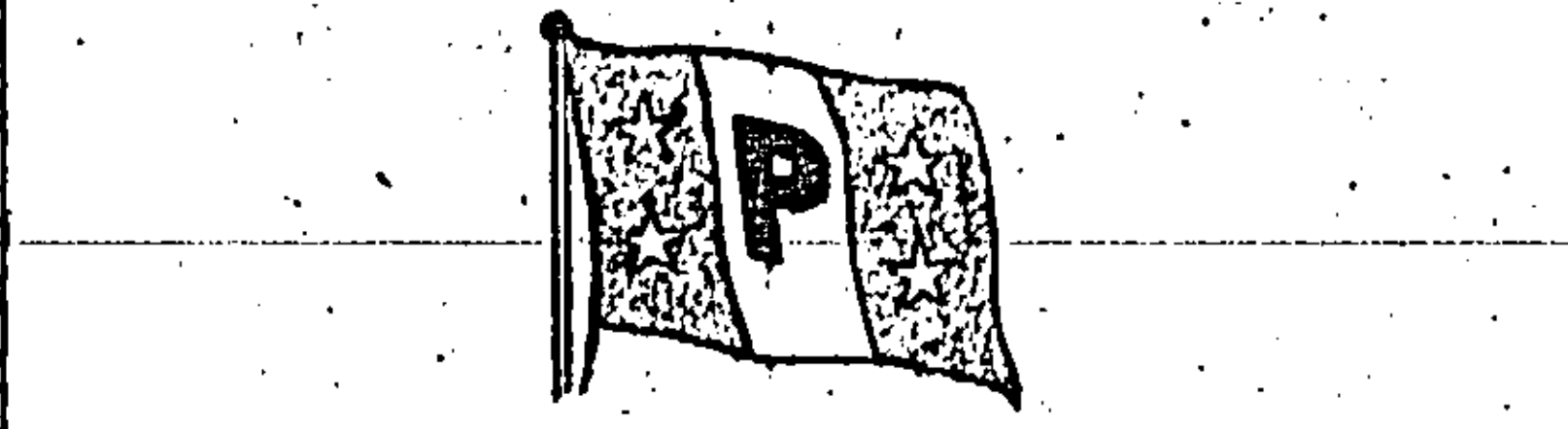
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## Behind The Scenes Bid For Far East Peace: Sounding By Kremlin

London, June 6.

The restoration of peace in the Far East continues to preoccupy the statesmen of the world both behind the scenes and through official diplomatic channels.

### Aly Khan Credited With New Romance

Stockholm, June 6.  
A Beirut report claiming that Prince Aly Khan is to marry Miss Irene Leher, beautiful daughter of a Russian-born restaurant proprietor, was front-page news in Stockholm today. The big daily, "Stockholms-Tidningen" carried the story of the purported romance under a two-column headline with pictures, quoting the Beirut magazine, Assayd.

Captions under the pictures, one of which showed the girl in a two-piece bathing suit, said: "Irene Leher is, less well-known than Rita Hayworth but is more seductive, more attractive and has more allure." The magazine said Aly Khan first met Irene in 1944 while serving with the Allied troops in the Lebanon. Revisiting Lebanon last April, he was reported to have surprised his entourage by inquiries about Irene upon landing.

"When Aly Khan left Beirut, he invited Irene to France. The girl went after him by ship to Cannes, where they met again." Irene Leher was described as 14 years younger than Rita Hayworth.

According to the report, Aly first met Irene in the bar of the Beirut restaurant owned by her father.

"Because Aly Khan is a Moslem he may marry Irene even before he gets his divorce from Rita Hayworth," the Beirut magazine stated.—Associated Press.

### S'pore Police Take Up The Offensive

Singapore, June 6.  
The police in Singapore have begun an all-out fight against Communism and crime in this British colony, according to Commissioner of Police J. Pennefather-Evans.

The police chief revealed that his men, who were on the defensive for the past months, have taken up the offensive with the dual purpose of restoring confidence among the people and raising the morale of the former itself.

Armed police patrols have been out regularly during the past month to get to grips with criminals on the main gates of all police stations in the colony have been thrown open day and night. (The main gates were closed soon after the outbreak of the emergency in Malaya when Communist thugs flung grenades into hotels and other establishments.)

Special precautions have also been taken to cut down the burning of buses and taxis, which was common in Singapore. At one period the situation got so much out of control that arsonists burned vehicles at the rate of one a day.—United Press.

### U.S. CASUALTIES

Washington, June 6.  
The Defence Department reported today a new total of 69,352 American battle casualties in the Korean fighting—an increase of 925 in a week.—United Press.

### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. An instrument for detecting radio activity. 2. Rimsby-Kashkov. 3. Oil of pepper mint. 4. The Atlantic Ocean. 5. A famous company that established the first fur-trading post in Canada. 6. Cellulose is a synthetic plastic discovered by Alexander Parkes in 1869. Cellulose is a carbohydrate and a constituent of nearly all plants.

Despite a crop of official disclaimers, the impression that secret peace feelers are being conducted through a number of intermediaries for a cessation of the war in Korea continues to gain ground among responsible observers here.

Whether Moscow is acting as an intermediary for Communist China or as a principle on Russia's own behalf is still uncertain. But all current rumours agree that Soviet representatives have been involved in the soundings reported to have been made in New York and London.

In London, too, Britain and the United States are beginning top level talks aimed at the conclusion of a joint agreed draft for a peace treaty with Japan.

Mr John Foster Dulles, President Truman's Republican spokesman, on these points, which negotiations with other powers on the Far Eastern settlement, is taking part in a full week's talk with British statesmen.

Recently, in Washington, officials of the two countries went far towards marrying the British and American drafts for a Japanese peace settlement, producing a compromise between the skeleton draft already circulated by the United States and a much fuller British draft treaty.

Mr Dulles, during his London visit, will try to agree with Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, and Sir Esler Denning, the Chief's leading Far Eastern adviser, on these points, which their subordinates were unable to resolve in Washington.

If and when a full Anglo-British draft is completed, it will presumably be circulated to all powers interested in the Far Eastern peace settlement for comments and approval.

There is little expectation that the Soviet Union, which has rejected the American original draft and still insists on a Far Eastern settlement through the Council of Foreign Ministers, will agree to co-operate on the basis of an Anglo-American draft.

But both London and Washington now agree that a liberal and non-restrictive treaty for Japan,

### Onus On Peking Reds

London, June 6.  
Mr Shinwell declared today that unless the Chinese Reds are willing to negotiate a Korean peace "there can be no question of a stalemate. We must defeat the forces of aggression."

The firm statement in answer to a question brought loud cheers from the House of Commons.

Mr Shinwell reviewed the situation in Korea in a statement to the House.

Asked whether any steps were "contemplated that might break that dreary stalemate other than by military means?" his reply was:

"We are naturally anxious to ensure that our desire for negotiations through the United Nations in order to bring this affair to an end should meet with a ready response from the Peking government; but in the absence of any response from them there can be no question of a stalemate. We must defeat the forces of aggression."—Associated Press.

### Grain For India Assured

Washington, June 6.  
The United States House of Representatives today passed a compromise bill calling for the shipment of 2,000,000 tons of grain to India.

The vote was 255 to 82. The measure then went to the Senate.

Early Senate approval was expected.

The legislation was drafted by Senate and House conferees after the two Chambers had passed varying bills earlier.—Reuter.

which would enable and dispose her to work with the free world, should be concluded with the least possible delay, even without Soviet or Chinese participation.

But while the Communist and non-Communist blocs drift further apart on the task of concluding formal peace with Japan, there appear at last to be better prospects of mutual interest, bringing the two groups together over the question of Korea.

**CHINESE REVERSES**  
The scale of Chinese reverses in the Korean fighting—where the failure of the second great Chinese offensive has surpassed even the most sanguine expectations—makes the chances of a major Chinese success at the expense of the United Nations more remote than at any moment since Peking decided to intervene.

The Soviet Union, it is increasingly felt here, has no interest in being dragged into the struggle through an appeal of Peking under the terms of the Sino-Soviet treaty for direct Soviet military assistance.

Soviet policy is seen here as still firmly based on the intention of creating maximum difficulty for the Western Powers at any point on the perimeter of the Soviet Union and the communist bloc, so as to keep them engaged at long range, without themselves becoming directly involved.

In Korea, such a policy can only continue to represent a Soviet success as long as China is willing to carry the burden of the actual fighting.

If, as now seems increasingly probable, Peking wears of the inconclusive and costly combat of the war, it is arguable that Moscow's interest lies more in liquidating its liabilities than in risking a situation where she eventually faced the choice of abandoning Communist China to complete military defeat or intervening in the war herself.

### WAY THE WIND BLOWS

Observers here consider that the blame of publicly, from both Peking and Moscow, with which the conclusion of the Sino-Tibetan negotiations in Peking has been greeted, not only in Peking but also by Moscow, may provide a clue to the way in which the wind is now blowing.

The virtual incorporation of Tibet into the Chinese communist system, which emerges clearly between the lines of the accord reported to have been reached in Peking, can be advertised as a major political success for China.

The timing of the announcement comes as a useful face-saver for Peking at a moment of heavy reverses in Korea. Whether by itself it would be enough to compensate for an admission of failure in Korea to the extent of a Chinese acceptance to negotiate on a cease-fire or peace settlement is not yet clear.

### ANSWER IN MOSCOW

Russia, it is widely thought here, probably holds the answer to this riddle. Just as Chinese intervention in Korea would almost certainly not have occurred without the full backing of Moscow, so it seems logical that China would be unable long to continue the fight in Korea if Moscow makes up her mind that a cessation of hostilities is in her own immediate or long term interest.

If the actual procedure for peace negotiations is still obscure, at least there exist more practical reasons on both sides for putting an end to the present situation—which faces both sides with the prospect of an undecisive struggle of unpredictable duration—than at any time since major powers were committed on both sides in the Korean war.—Reuter.

### ARGENTINE'S FIRST LADY CELEBRATES



Eva Peron, wife of the president and Argentine's best-dressed woman, receiving diplomats and Ministers at the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires. The occasion was Argentine's 141st anniversary of her independence. In the background President Peron also receives guests. (AP Photo).

## Drastic Steps In Anti-Russian Embargo Urged

Washington, June 6.

The House Foreign Affairs sub-Committee today urged the administration to halt military as well as economic aid to nations which permit strategic shipments to Communist countries.

The group, headed by Representative Lauri Battle, included the recommendation in a report on its three-month investigation of the problem involved in controlling worldwide shipments to Russia and her satellites.

### South Africa Watches Iran Closely

Washington, June 6.  
A diplomatic official said today that the South Africa Ambassador, Mr. Gerhart Jooze, reviewed the exclusive Near East situation at the State Department on Tuesday and returned to the Department this morning to discuss Far Eastern matters.

Mr. Jooze, who recently returned from South Africa, conferred with Mr. George McGhee on the Iranian crisis and other Near East factors.

Mr. McGhee expressed the hope that nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's oil holdings in Iran could now be settled in a manner satisfactory to Iran and Britain. Mr. McGhee realized South Africa was watching with the closest attention the Iranian situation in view of any repercussions it might have on any part of Africa.

Mr. Jooze saw Mr. Dean Rusk today for an exchange of views on the Korean situation.—United Press.

### RUSSIANS WARNED OFF

Vienna, June 6.  
The U.S. commanding general in Austria said tonight that the Soviet reparations mission would be thrown out of the American Zone if it ignored the American request to leave.

The Russians delivered a note to Mr. Walter Donnelly, U.S. High Commissioner, declaring that his request for the six-man Soviet mission to leave the Zone violated the Yalta agreement.

Lieut-General Stafford Leroy, said that if the Russians remained adamant, "we will see they are properly escorted to the Russian Zone."—United Press.

The drastic proposal followed by only a few days Mr. Truman's bitter criticism of a new law which would cut off economic aid to countries which send war goods to Iron Curtain countries. The Committee said Congress should go even further and include cutting off of arms aid for nations that refuse to agree to United States embargoes.

It said that United States Government had developed "very effective export controls over shipments to Russia and her satellites" but had been slow in determining what items should be controlled.

"It should be emphasized that no other country is applying as broad controls to these exports as does the United States," it added. "No other country has accepted completely our lists of strategic items to be embargoed or restricted. No other country, except Canada, has placed a complete embargo on shipments to China."

### DISCRETION

The sub-Committee admitted that friendly nations must be left some discretion.

"Sometimes it is better to permit limited and perhaps intermittent supply of certain significant items to go to Russia rather than to cut them off entirely. Even in the case of metals and machinery for direct military production, there may be occasions where it might be to the advantage of the Western nations to exchange with Russia."

The Congressmen also urged the United States to take the lead in controlling the export of commodities other than items for a military build-up and said nations receiving arms, economic and financial aid from the United States should be required to co-operate. The sub-Committee recommended that responsibility for initiating, developing and supervising the whole programme of export controls should be assigned to a single individual, whose sole duty would be to carry on that work.—United Press.

## INDONESIA GETS THE OIL BUG Nationalisation Murmur Over Sumatra Fields

Jakarta, June 6.

A low murmur about nationalisation of Indonesia's huge oil fields can be heard in parliamentary circles.

Teuku Hassan, former governor of North Sumatra and now chairman of the Indonesian parliament's economic section, is sponsor of new legislation—in blueprint stage—demanding that the big oil companies share a substantially larger share of their profits with the government.

Indonesia, chief producer of petroleum in the Far East, turns out annually 6,000,000 tons of oil products. Most of the production is handled by two foreign companies: the "Bataafse Petroleum Maatschappij" (BPM) of the Royal Dutch Shell group and Standard Vacuum, an American concern.

Before the Dutch ceded sovereignty to the young Indonesian Republic in 1949, both companies won favourable contracts allowing them to keep most of their earnings in foreign money. This the Dutch reasoned, would enable BPM and Standard Vacuum to rebuild their war-devastated installations as fast as possible.

Today, Indonesia's output of petroleum has well surpassed the prewar mark, and the prosperity of the foreign companies has not escaped the attention of Indonesia's new parliament.

### PANGKALAN BRANDAN

Hassan has one plan, that will particularly affect BPM, which concerns the Pangkalan Brandan oil fields in Alche, North Sumatra, owned by BPM, but run by Indonesians since the end of the Japanese occupation.

In an interview, Hassan said the Pangkalan Brandan fields and installations should not simply be handed back to the old owners, BPM. That, he thought, would be "giving the clock back." He wanted the government to discover whether it would be profitable to nationalise the Pangkalan Brandan fields.

The new cabinet of Dr Soekiman, which took over in April, seems more nationalisation-minded than its predecessor. The Minister of Economic Affairs, Sujiwo-Hadnoto, is a member of the Nationalist Party, and more radical than his predecessor, a non-party man. Already the new Minister has shown interest in Hassan's plans.

When interviewed, quick-tongued Hassan who belongs to

no political party, explained his motives. Indonesia, he says, is a rich country with a poor economy. Foreign companies make huge profits while the state budget shows alarming deficits. If the oil companies were made to pay double or triple the amount of royalties, Indonesia would get a just share of her own wealth.

"Naturally foreigners must be allowed a fair profit for their services and technical know-how. We don't want them to quit, but if they do, we won't shed tears."

The treaties with Holland are no obstacles to nationalisation, according to Hassan, provided the owner is properly indemnified.

If nationalisation is the verdict, it would be carried out right away, Hassan went on. Hassan asserted that Pangkalan Brandan, if properly operated, could produce millions of gallons of oil annually. At present, he said, the wells are in "limited production" and the crude oil is being sold locally in North Sumatra.

### COMPANY'S ATTITUDE

A BPM spokesman said the company is confident that the Pangkalan Brandan fields will be handed back before the year is out, despite the present mood in parliament. But he admitted the Pangkalan Brandan question will be a test case.

Of the affairs on its North Sumatra properties the company knows extremely little. A year ago BPM was permitted to dispatch a survey team, which reported the original plant in ruins but a Japanese-made emergency installation in running condition. Only crude oil was turned out and that production methods were primitive.

In a few weeks, the Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr Sujiwo-Hadnoto, will make an inspection trip to Pangkalan Brandan, accompanied by Tengku Hassan. Official circles said a clearer picture will be available after the Minister has returned to Jakarta.—Associated Press.

## Mail Notices

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7

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Slam, Malaya, Indonesia, (Reg. Noon, 5 p.m.) via C.P.A.L.

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Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Middle East, Greece, Great Britain, (Reg. Noon, 5 p.m.) via C.P.A.L.

By Air

Canada, U.S.A., (Reg. 7/6 Noon, 8.30 a.m.) via C.P.A.L.

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.

Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T.

Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 6 p.m., H.K. Airways.

Macao, 8 a.m., 4.30 p.m., as Hu

Men/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.

Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, Middle East, Africa, France, Great Britain, 2 p.m., as Feng Yuen.

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.A.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.

Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T.

Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Europe, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Macao, 8 a.m., 4.30 p.m., as Hu

Men/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., 3 p.m. train via Canton.

Korea, 10 a.m., as Laure Pattison.

Hawaii, 2 p.m., as Pres. Taft.

Indo-China, 3 p.m., as Concordia.

Malaya, 2 p.m., as Sunkang.

Philippines, 2 p.m., as Pres. Jefferson.

Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., as Changhwa.

Madagascar, Middle East, Africa, 5 p.m., as Surat.

### Radio Hongkong

11:17, Variety Band Box. From 2.00, Camberwell 2.30. "Trial By Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan); 2.00, British Consist Hall. The New London Orchestra Conducted. And Presented By Alec Sherman. (BBC); 4.00, Isle of Scotland Documentary Programme Presented By Frank Gillard. (BBC); 4.00, London Promenade Orchestra; 5.00, "Time For Music" (BBC); 5.00, Programme Summary; 6.00, Jazz For The Moderns Presented By Michael Constantine. (BBC); 6.00, "The Eighteen"—Halfpenny Wizard. A Play For Children By Michael Constantine. (BBC); 6.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 6.15, A Record Concert; 6.30, "Southern Serenade" (BBC); 6.45, The Royal Family (A talk by A. L. Row, BBC); 7.00, From The Editor's Desk (Recorded); 7.10, Weather Report; 7.11, Interlude; 7.15, News of the Test Match England vs. South Africa (London Relay); 7.30, "At The Opera" Excerpts from "Parsifal" (Verdi); 10.25, Interlude; 10.30, "Parsifal" (Verdi); 10.35, A clearer picture will be available after the Minister has returned to Jakarta.—Associated Press.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My dad does all his firm's labour negotiations—what chance have I got to talk him out of a bigger allowance?"

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